

The Bethel Citizen

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Bethel voters approve additional \$200,000 loan for treatment plant

By ALISON ALOISIO

Bethel voters Monday approved the borrowing of another \$200,000 to put toward a planned \$2.3 million upgrade of the town's aging wastewater treatment plant.

The vote brings the total funding from loans to \$1.3 million.

The extra borrowing became necessary after the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development withheld a grant for that amount. The release of the money had been conditional on the creation of 200 jobs as a result of the Bethel Station project. The positions never materialized, however, as the project stalled.

About 85 voters turned out for the special Town Meeting, which lasted just over a half hour. Town officials had anticipated it might be contentious, with some voters unhappy over the Bethel Station issue.

But while several residents asked questions regarding the portion of the overall upgrade cost attributable to planning for Bethel Station, there was no debate. Only eight people voted in opposition to the article.

Town officials and the project's engineering consultant told voters that much of the upgrade to the treatment plant would be required regardless of the impact from Bethel Station.

The major improvements are

needed anyway, they said, to comply with a 1990 consent decree from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, which followed "a long history of violations," as noted in a recent DEP letter.

Parts of the upgrade are also required to obtain relicensing from the Environmental Protection Agency in 1999.

A new headworks is needed, for instance, to remove large items and grit from material coming into the plant. Without it, the grit wears out the plant's pumps.

Also recommended is a backup generator, in the event of a power outage. "Every gallon going into that plant is pumped," said engineer

Roger Bedard of Wright Pierce. "If there's no power, there's only one way for it to go -- into the river."

The only portion of the upgrade planning that takes into account a growing Bethel Station is the sizing of a new \$300,000 concrete aeration tank, Bedard said.

A larger tank is planned to accommodate a combination of residential growth, development at Bethel Station, and commercial development outside Bethel Station, he said.

Selectmen chair Dutch Dresser also told residents there is still a possibility the town may get the \$200,000 grant money, if Bethel

Station eventually generates the needed job numbers.

In the meantime, the borrowing would be repaid from sewer fees, mostly from Sewer System Development Charges, as new buildings come on to the system.

Town officials also provided estimates of the increased cost to users for just the additional \$200,000 borrowing. Dresser emphasized, however, that the numbers may change as more users come on line.

Based on the number of current users, the increase in the annual fee for residential customers would be \$17, while commercial bills would go up \$52.

Work on the upgrade will start right away, with completion expected by next spring.

Extension vote postponed

In a second article considered at Monday's meeting, residents voted to postpone indefinitely a proposal to use \$185,000 in undesignated town funds to complete the extension of Mechanic Street into Bethel Station.

The selectmen, Dresser said, had not had time to thoroughly study the issue and discuss it with the Budget Committee. It might be brought back in time for consideration at June's annual Town Meeting, he said.



CINDERELLA'S STEPFAMILY--Gould Academy will present a musical version of the fairytale "Cinderella" Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16. The characters are straight out of the original classic, says director Doug Alford, but with touches like a no-nonsense, Brooklyn-accented Fairy Godmother, they are "infinitely more interesting," he said. Pictured above are Cinderella's stepfamily members (from left) Katie Chapman, Damaris Drummond and Sarah Paul, all of Bethel. Courtney Wilkinson and Jed Beach star as Cinderella and her prince. The play also features local residents Caitlin Bass, Kevin Broderick, Teri Chadbourne, Marcy LaVallee and Sarah Reed, all of Bethel, and Maria Cornwell of Andover. Faculty children Gabriela and Marlena Johnson, Abbey Gardner and Marty Donovan also have roles. Performances each evening begin at 7:30 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium. Admission is free. (Photo by Doug Alford)

And SAD44 voters say yes to budget

By ALISON ALOISIO

District voters Tuesday approved SAD44's \$7.24 million general fund school budget by a vote of 347-119.

Andover was the only town that voted against the package. The vote was 43 in favor, 57 opposed.

Many Andover parents had voiced opposition to a plan for next school year that would combine two grades under one teacher for several classes at the Andover Elementary School.

The proposal prompted a petition

asking the town to consider withdrawal from SAD44. A public hearing on whether to begin a formal withdrawal study is scheduled for Tuesday. The vote on the issue is June 9.

The votes in the other district towns were as follows (yes votes are listed first): Bethel, 172-37; Woodstock, 66-14; Greenwood, 32-6; Newry, 34-5.

Towns can expect a 2.96 percent increase, on average, in the local assessment as a result of the budget approval. The overall budget shows

an increase of 3.25 percent, the first such increase in four years.

The budget also included provisions to separately transport K-5 and 6-12 students to school, restore funding for field trips, reinstate art and instrumental music programs, initiate an in-school suspension program at Telstar Middle School and improve curriculum planning and teacher and administrator evaluation.

The adult education budget was also approved in all towns except Andover.

Comprehensive plan hearing set for Tuesday

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Planning Board will hold a public hearing Tuesday on a proposed new comprehensive plan for the town.

Town selectmen, at a meeting earlier this month, voted unanimously to put the new plan before voters at this year's annual town meeting.

The selectmen, however, did not vote on endorsing the plan. It was instead put on the agenda for their May 18 meeting, in order to give them time to more thoroughly review it.

The 164-page draft of the plan is the result of a process which began in 1993 and included a town-wide survey and six public forums.

The plan is not an ordinance, said Ken Bohr, chairman of the committee that developed it. Rather, it is intended to serve as a framework supporting the town's various land-use ordinances.

If adopted by voters next month the plan will replace a 1986 plan that is largely descriptive in nature and does not provide the support that state law requires for town ordinances.

The new draft's recommendations, Bohr said, are often "rather general," and before any specific regulations could arise from them, the town would have to go through the usual process of creating a new ordinance or amending an existing one.

Planning Board Chairman Frank Vogt told the selectmen last week that the new plan, "will help us as a planning board immeasurably."

Bohr described the plan as "a vision of how the citizens would like to see their town develop."

"We know there's pressure on it. We know there are going to be changes. The plan is an attempt to

focus on the town as a town, to see it whole, and to plan for managing that change in a way that's consistent with our vision of Bethel."

One theme that persisted throughout the process, Bohr said, was that most Bethel residents "do not want to see the town become another North Conway."

The draft is in two sections. The first, "Inventory and Analysis" updates and expands upon the 1986 plan.

It looks at Bethel's historic, archaeological, geological and cultural resources, its demographics, economic characteristics, housing stock, public facilities and services, political and regulatory structure, natural resources and outdoor recreation resources.

The second section, "Planning Issues," sets out goals and strategies for implementing those goals.

The second section also includes a "Future Land Use Plan," which "establishes the foundation for land use decisions, defines various development areas within the community, and identifies future capital improvement needs."

Also included is a "Regional Coordination Program," which looks at issues, such as transportation and water quality, that require coordination with neighboring towns.

The draft concludes with a "Capital Investment Plan," which lists capital expenses anticipated over the next 10 years.

Copies of the draft plan are available in the Town Office, as well as at Preb's, the Bethel Library and in The Citizen office.

Tuesday's meeting will be held in the Crescent Park School. It will begin at 7 p.m.

Ordinance hearing Monday

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel selectmen will also hold a public hearing next week on Monday, the 18th, on proposed revisions to the town's Traffic, Airport Authority and General Assistance ordinances.

The most significant of the revisions is to the Traffic Ordinance, which would be amended to prohibit parking on both sides of the Mayville Road from the westerly end of the Railroad Street overpass to the easterly end of the Androscoggin River bridge and for 300 feet in either direction from the Mainway/Irving sign.

The no-parking proposal was prompted by concerns for safety, especially as that stretch of road continues to be developed commercially.

One large component of the safety problem, driver speed, is out of the town's hands.

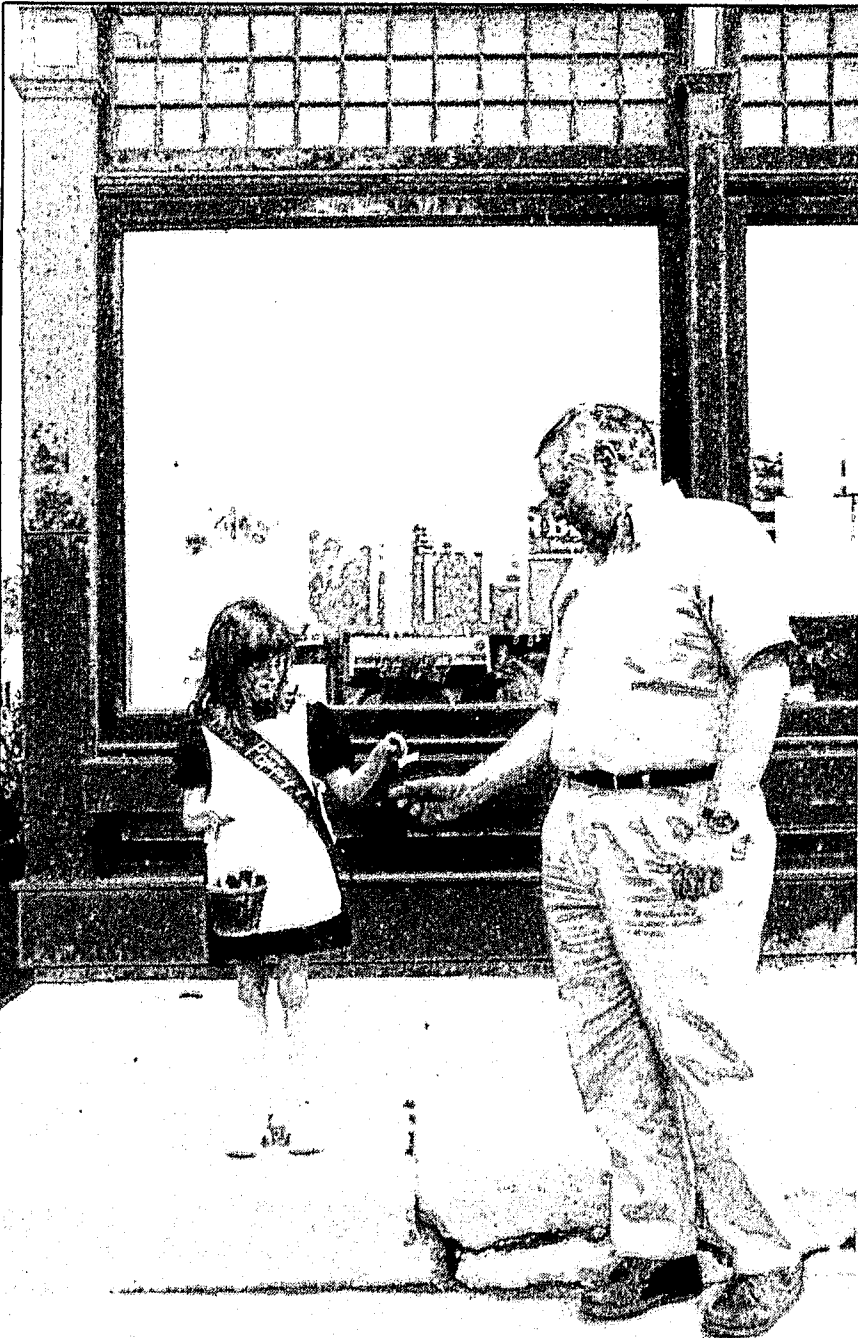
A recent survey by the Bethel Police Department (in an unmarked car with radar) found the average speed of cars and trucks in the 35-mph-limit section of Mayville Road to be closer to 45 mph. And many vehicles were going considerably faster.

But while town regulations govern parking in the area, the speed limit is set by the Maine Department of Transportation.

When the safety concerns first began to surface, town officials contacted MDOT to see if the posted limit could be lowered.

But after looking at the results of the BPD survey, MDOT

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POPPY GIRL
Heather Parker, 7, of Bethel, is Miss Poppy 1998 for Mundt-Allen American Legion Post 81. Heather, shown here with Town Manager Phil Tarr, will be selling poppies on Main Street in Bethel May 15 and 16. She is the daughter of Mike and Susan Parker. (Photo by Michael Daniels)

East Bethel Cemetery Clean-Up
9 A.M. • Saturday, May 16
Raindate: Sunday, May 17

PREMIUM DARK BARK MULCH
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\$24⁰⁰ per yard ~ delivered
KORHONEN
Land Care
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ALBANY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION
will hold a
YARD/BAKE SALE & QUILT RAFFLE
Where: Albany Town Hall • When: May 23, 1998 • Time: 9 am - 3 pm
Donations can be dropped off at Norma and David Salas on Rte. 3 or at Kathy's Acres on the Hunt's Corner Rd.
No White Goods Please!
Call 824-2305 or 527-2138 for more information.

BETHEL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
PUBLIC HEARING
at the
CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL CAFETERIA
Tuesday, May 19th • 7 pm

END OF SEASON STUDENT ART EXHIBIT
CHILDREN & ADULT ARTWORK
EXPLORATION'S
CLASSES IN CREATIVE DEVELOPMENT
Public Invited
Saturday, May 23rd
2:30 pm - 5 pm
SUMMIT HOTEL
Sunday River Ski Resort • Bethel, Maine

CLEANING'S A BRIE'S
A responsible cleaning service with an earth-friendly attitude!
Brie Weisman
824-2110

PIE & BAKE SALE
Every Thursday
Starting
May 14th • 1 pm
Bethel
Methodist Church

Middle Intervale Cemetery ANNUAL CLEAN-UP
Saturday, May 16 • 7 am
(Raindate Sunday, May 17)

PUBLIC HEARING Bethel
May 27th, 1998
6:00 pm
Town Hall
Amendment to Sign Ordinance & Building Permit.

Notice EARLY AD DEADLINE
The Ad Deadline for Thursday, May 28 edition of
The Bethel Citizen
will be **FRIDAY, MAY 22**
The Bethel Citizen will be CLOSED Monday, May 25
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Letters

UNSUNG HEROES RECOGNIZED

To the Editor:

Now and then unsung heroines and heroes should be recognized. There are many such people within our communities.

First, a big thank you to all the people who have donated time and money to raise over \$20,000 for the Whitman Library Matching Fund. The Franklin Grange of Woodstock and the Auxiliary of the American Legion Jackson-Silver Post 68 of Greenwood put in an enormous amount of time and effort to hold a dinner dance for the library (over \$600 was raised).

The Richard Felt Old-Timers Band donated their time and talent. The members of the Auxiliary and Grange have many years of experience in putting together delicious dinners for 200 people and more.

We would especially like to thank the following: Olive Risko, who wears two hats -- Grange and Auxiliary; Vera Cross; Shirley Lowell; Rowena Dunham; Peggy Blake; Russell Yates; Dorothy Canwell; Bethany York; Laura Hutchins; Sylvia Dunham; Bob Bates, who made the bread; Mary Ann Fifield and Bethany Lyon, who made the chicken pot pie.

The same good citizens, along with many others, are also the ones who put together meals for those in need during the ice storm.

The Auxiliary is offering a series of dinner dances during the next seven months from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall on the Gore Road in Locke Mills. They hope to recoup the money they spent during the ice storm.

Please mark your calendar and support them at these events: June 2, July 14, Aug. 11, Aug. 18 (a special event, 50 percent of the money raised will go toward a music scholarship in honor of Dorothy Canwell), Sept. 8 and Oct. 6.

A lot of credit should also be given to Rosalie Poland, Earlene Rosenberg and the library board for holding a very successful walk-a-thon on May 9.

On a different note, appreciation goes to Den Corrin, Ernie Nieberle and Jim Chandler for getting the dead moose out of North Pond.

Nancy Willard
for Friends of the Library

THANKS TO RESCUE PERSONNEL

To the Editor:

The seventh-grade team at Telstar Middle School would like to express our pleasure and appreciation to all those who helped make last week's EMT/SAR presentation such a success. Numerous representatives of the local emergency medical response and search and rescue teams joined with parents and school staff in presenting a series of workshops. Each was designed to represent a facet of the training and skills essential for the operation of a well-run search and rescue organization.

We are fortunate to have a number of parents with experience in the emergency medical field, and their training was put to excellent use. Tara Durgin, Tracy Mason, Debbie Dennis, Kathy Kelly, Richard Duplessis, Katie Glover, Don Lawrence, Pixie Williams, Lisa Pivin, Barbara Dumont and Francis Dumont and his employee, Adam Luxton, participated in both instruction and supervision of activities on either Thursday or Friday and sometimes both days. To each and all, thanks so very much. This isn't the first time we've seen friendly faces in our halls but only the most recent of many opportunities we've had to benefit from their help.

From within our SAD44 family, Steve Keane, Tim O'Connor and Scott Swett joined the five of us on several activities, and bus drivers, Cheryl Bennett and Joanne Korhonen helped out with splinting, bandaging and CPR. Our unified arts staff joined us at the end of each day and allowed us to work with much smaller groupings of kids at those times.

An entire network of volunteer search and rescue people came to our school: Fish and Game Warden Stone; Fire Chief Ken Dixon from Andover; Bethel's reserve officer, Rusty Daley; Tri-Town/Bethel Rescue volunteers Ray Cooley, Jeff Littlehale, Wayne Theofrastou, and Dustin Howe. Maine Conservation School's Chaitanya York loaned us additional compasses for the map and compass drill.

We offer special thanks to Arlene Greenleaf and her friend and fellow professional, Jeanne Morgan, for the planning and coordination they supplied for this two-and-a-half-day event. We relied on their expertise, connections and enthusiasm for the content and direction of the workshops. Our appreciation and respect for the job these ladies did for us and our kids can't be expressed strongly enough. Please, let's do this again next year.

This community is fortunate to have such well-staffed volunteer organizations as the Bethel Rescue and Tri-Town Search and Rescue. Our students have been given vivid reason to appreciate and understand the training and commitment that such service calls for. Our fondest wish is that when they come of age, some of them will have been impressed enough with what they've seen and who they've met these last few days that they will want to join their number. They can't set their aspirations much higher.

Donna Lunney, Lenny Hoy, Sally Westleigh, Mary Richardson, Deb Piccirillo
Telstar Middle School

VIETNAM RECOLLECTIONS SOUGHT

To the Editor:

Almost 370 men from Maine died in the Vietnam War. They have a story to tell us. I am collecting their histories, stories, photographs, and memories for film or publication. If you are a family member, friend, teacher, neighbor, co-worker, or a fellow member of the armed services who would share your memories, please write.

Michael Hurley
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HEADING FOR THE HILLS—Forty-five people participated Saturday in a Walk-a-thon benefiting Woodstock's Whitman Memorial Library addition project. The event raised approximately \$9,200, with more donations still expected to come in. One team of five people, known as the Woodstock Warriors, raised more than \$700. Said organizer Rosalie Poland, "I couldn't believe it when they figured it (the total) up. It was tremendous." Some of the donations were made directly to the event, rather than as a sponsorship of a walker. Here, walkers make their way up Railroad Street. The five-mile course took them up Rowe Hill and back. A ground-breaking ceremony for the addition took place just before the start of the walk. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

BIKE RODEO VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT

To the Editor:

On Saturday, May 30, the SAD44 Wellness Team along with State Farm Insurance Company and the Maine Coalition for Safe Kids will host the fourth Bike Safety Rodeo at Telstar High School from 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Children in all district elementary schools will participate in bike safety education at their schools prior to the bike rodeo. Bike safety and accident prevention is an important part of our health curriculum. Our immediate goal is to emphasize the importance of wearing a bike helmet and sharpening the biking skills of area children and families through this event.

The rodeo will offer free bike inspections, a helmet sale, games, races, laminated IDs and a bike equipment raffle. This year a community safety grant will also enable us to offer free bike helmets to 50 children and raffle off a new bike to participants in the Safety Skills course.

If you are willing to volunteer to set up, help with activities or clean up, please contact Elizabeth O'Meara at CPS (824-2839).

Thank you and come join us in this important safety event.

SAD44 Wellness Team: Barb Russell, Dick Blackman, Elissa Thibodeau, Robert Francis, Chris Cole, Carol Emery, Robin Gundersen, Linda Stowell, Joanne Crockett, Pat Carter, Linda Tripp, Levi Brown, Barb Sabin, and Elizabeth O'Meara

The Money Shearing of Mainer's

By MIKE BROWN

Sen. Jeff Butland was right on the money. But the Republican from Cumberland gets no respect.

Butland was highly incensed that the majority Democrats in the Legislature stifled the public, voted in new, creative political one-party borrowing scams and are laughing about it all the way to the lending banks.

The issue was how to "borrow" \$138 million (principle only). The traditional and even constitutionally hinted method was to get a two-thirds vote in the Legislature and then send the bonding out for public referendum. Let the people decide how their taxes will be spent on big-ticket projects.

The Democrats changed all that. First, the majority party tossed out the existing state budget process. Previously, a bipartisan two-thirds vote assured representation of all with understandably majority dominance. However, the Democrats, with Gov. Angus King's blessing, shot down the two-thirds norm and voted a collaborated one-party budget.

By enacting a single-party-only budget the Democrats turned state finances of billions into a political statement demonstrating that the real choices and values of the majority party Legislature, we Democrats, represent the real choices and values of all peoples of Maine.

What is also contained in that statement is that the Democrats and governor disenfranchised 270,553 people who voted for Republicans and their policies and values in the 1996 election. That was 46.3 percent of the total state vote.

The Democratic political oligarchy financial rampage continued. House Speaker Libby Mitchell filed a bill requesting \$14 million for a State House nose job. Gov. King wanted some \$85 million for new prison construction. In a reality check the governor and Democrats knew that the people would not say yes to such massive bonding projects.

King and Democrats looked around for a vehicle to circumvent the people's choice. King found his gimmick in the "public authorities" programs which allow bonding without public referendum. King had filed a "governor's bill" (LD 1759) which the Democrats gleefully voted for establishing Chapter 523 law.

The scam was to convert the existing Maine Court Facilities Authority by changing the name to the Maine Governmental Facilities Authority. And more. When the new MGFA was created last year it had about \$20 million in debt on a legal borrowing ceiling of \$25 million. The D's voted to expand the borrowing ceiling to \$138 million which now in-

cludes \$53 million for State House "improvements" (\$35 million more than Speaker Mitchell's original request) and \$85 million for new prison construction.

There is no revenue to liquidate the debt except annual appropriations from the state's general fund.

And just what does the State House nose job involve? Taxpayers might ask. Well, among other niceties are \$80,000 for a new Senate President's rostrum, \$110,000 for a new House Speaker's rostrum and \$350,000 for new House desks and chairs. Also, renovating the adjacent State Office Building's fourth floor into legislative office space (for more employees?). And, oh yes, a new \$4 million glass atrium walkway connecting the two buildings.

As Chicken Little Democrats cry that the State House is falling down, they cringe when asked to answer why they haven't maintained This Old House. The funding upkeep is in the law -- some \$250,000 available a year for maintenance. The legislators preferred, however, as the roof leaked and plaster and paint peeled, to spend their budget on bells and whistles like the pinball voting machine in Senate chambers.

This was the message that Sen. Butland was trying to tell the public with his people's veto initiative warning about the scamming of Maine people. But Butland's only messengers, the Maine media, is liberal of mind and writing and trivialized his warning. For instance, the Guy Gannett in-house, left-wing columnist, Angus King buddy and MPBC commentator, Jim Brunelle, recently slammed Butland. He suggested that perhaps Butland was revengefully incensed about the governmental facilities scam. Brunelle said Butland was "nasty" to Democrats when he was Senate president.

Brunelle hasn't a clue about what goes on in Augusta except what spin Gov. King and Democrats tell him for verbatim inclusion in Brunelle's next column.

Butland's people veto attempt will fail because of logistics and time. But the people should pay closer attention to where their money goes. They certainly are not getting the facts through the Maine media. And so the next best option is to elect a majority of legislators this year who will inform them of political financial scams before they are bound in chapter and verse -- and show up on their tax bills.

(Veteran newsmen and columnist Mike Brown writes regularly on the Augusta political scene. His views are his own and do not necessarily reflect those of The Citizen.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, or letters to third parties, or letters which endorse products, or letters which are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

In the case of letters which are critical of individuals, businesses, institutions or other identifiable groups, the pertinent text of the letter (but not the name of the writer) will be sent prior to publication to the appropriate party for response. This policy is in the interest of fairness, allowing the criticized party to have their reply published at the same time as the criticism.

In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest that the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature. In cases where the writer chooses not to do so, the editor reserves the right to make the relationship known. The decision as to whether a given relationship is in fact relevant shall lie solely with the editor. In questionable cases we will disclose the relationship and allow our readers to judge the relevance for themselves.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship). The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances allow.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109 or fax them to 824-2426.

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by POLLY DAVIS

10 years ago: Ross Joly Realty, Inc., and the Bethel Chamber of Commerce were operating in temporary quarters at the former Cherie Beauty Salon (currently a rental unit) on High Street, awaiting completion of the new Main Street business complex (now Maine Street Place).

Owen Aaron was awarded the bid for construction of the new Newry fire station.

Warren Smith took over management of the Trap Corner Garage.

Crescent Park School teacher Linda Wheeler was named "Conservation Teacher of the Year" by the Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District.

Robert P. Hoyt of Bryant Pond was selected for "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges."

Deaths: Sabon Milligan, Howard Farnum.

20 years ago: The Window Box, corner of Church and Main streets, Bethel (now Wild River Realty), advertised a "close-out sale."

Lee Murphy, a Gould Academy sophomore from Martha's Vineyard, Mass., lost his life in a tragic drowning accident at Chapman Brook.

Peter Brown, Carolyn Holden and Dr. Wayne Gersen were appointed as members of the Bethel Recreation Board, and Edwin Brown, Richard Crommett, John Head and Richard Davis were appointed members of the Airport Advisory Committee.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine won an all-expense paid trip to Florida from Timberlands Ski-Doo.

Charles Haines and Warren "Sonny" Hastings won first place in the Northern Maine Fish & Game canoe races on Sandy River.

David Polstein of Augusta was named valedictorian of the Gould Academy senior class.

Birth: Jeffrey Angevine.

Deaths: Elsie Waldron, Lee West Sr., Lee Murphy.

30 years ago: Doris Lord resigned after 39 years as a teacher in Bethel schools.

Mrs. Libbie Kneeland and members of her class at the West Bethel School, assisted by Lona Gilbert, Olive Head, Josephine Tripp, Eleanor Lovejoy and Carol Jordan, held a coffee and sale at an open house (this school now houses West Bethel Head Start).

George Bowhay started his 23rd year as baseball coach at Gould Academy.

Charles R. Hurd was named Director of Athletics for Gould Academy.

Deaths: Elmo Tibbetts, Dana Grover.

40 years ago: Lute and Bertha Andrews of Albany observed their 64th wedding anniversary.

Phyllis Blake was hired as secretary to the Bethel Town Manager, Harold L. Bean, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Arlene Lyon.

The Van Telephone Company was installing a dial telephone system in Upton.

The Bethel Inn received national recognition in the new 1958 edition of Duncan Hines "Vacation Guide."

Named Bethel Girl Scout Royalty were Cookie Queen Nancy Brown and Cookie Princess Christine Stevens, who sold 100 and 109 boxes of Girl Scout cookies.

Births: Peter Stickey, Michael Bourgon.

Marriage: Alta Hiscock and Roy Perham Jr.

Death: Charles Mason.

50 years ago: The old "Swift Block" housing the Bosserman Drug Store, a barber shop and a beauty shop was receiving extensive improvements both inside and out (now Preb's Pharmacy).

Those who left for Boscobuck Camps in Wilson's Mills for the summer were Perley Flint, Mrs. Vinnie May, Freeland and Marguerite Clark, Mrs. Mildred Garroway, Guy Gibbs, George Merrill and Eric Stowe.

A five-day search by hundreds of men with the help of bloodhounds and two airplanes failed to reveal a trace of Fred W. Kilgore of North Newry.

Tirell's Tea Room opened in Locke Mills.

Births: Hildred Keddy, Jack Brooks, Jeffrey Johnson, Arlene Hamlin, John McMillin, George Bryant Jr.

100 years ago: The Bethel Fire Department was holding monthly drills.

River drivers were camped at the Toll Bridge while driving to Rumford Falls.

CORRECTION

Pipes were in Gilead. The railroad cars and their cargo of large pipes shown in last week's front page photo were in Gilead.

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Briefly

Bethel has new CEO

BETHEL--Lisa Scott of Hartford is expected to assume official duties Friday as Bethel's new code enforcement officer. She has been CEO in Hartford for two years, and recently took the position in West Paris as well. Scott is certified by the state in shoreland zoning and land use. She replaces Norm Putnam, who served in the position for five years.

Cole Block on National Register

BETHEL--The Cole Block has been entered in the National Register of Historic Places, according to Earle Shettleworth Jr., director of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission. The designation indicates that the property has been documented, evaluated and considered worthy of preservation and protection as part of the nation's cultural heritage. Constructed in 1891, the Cole Block is a four-story Queen Anne-style frame building that was designed by the Lewiston architect George M. Coombs. It is the most architecturally prominent commercial block in Bethel. The building was eligible for nomination for its architectural significance.

Hearing set on Patch Mt. Road

GREENWOOD--Selectmen have set a public hearing for June 2 regarding a proposal to close two sections of the Patch Mountain Road to winter maintenance. The road has not been maintained in the winter for many years. Selectmen and road foreman Alan Seames recommend officially stopping the plowing of a one and three-quarter-mile section two and a half miles from the Sanborn River bridge to the top of Patch Mountain, and a three-quarter mile section from the Norway town line to the Furlong Pond area. The officials are concerned that if year-round homes are eventually established on the road, it would cost an estimated \$100,000 to build it to minimum maintenance standards. Selectman Denny Wilson suggested the town might consider closing the whole length of the road to winter maintenance.

Homestead deadline tomorrow

WOODSTOCK--Woodstock selectmen are reminding homeowners they must return their applications for the Homestead Exemption to the Town Office by 5 p.m. May 15. The exemption takes \$7,000 off the assessed taxable value of homes.

Senior Appreciation picnics planned

PARIS--The TRIAD crime prevention program for senior citizens will sponsor three Senior Appreciation Days picnics that are free to seniors age 50 and over in Oxford County. The TRIAD Program of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department is dedicated to crime-prevention education addressing personal safety precautions. The first picnic will take place June 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Oxford American Legion Hall on Route 121 in Oxford, for towns including Greenwood, Woodstock, West Paris and Sumner; the second will be June 12 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mountain View Campground on Route 142 in Dixfield for towns including Bethel, Gilead, Milton, Newry, Andover, Hanover, Upton, Roxbury and Rumford; and the third will be June 19 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds for towns including Albany, Mason, Waterford and Stoneham. Free public transportation will be provided if needed. Call 1-800-733-1421 by May 15 to make arrangements for transportation.

Norwegian celebration planned

BERLIN, N.H.--The Northern Forest Heritage Park will host the Syttende Mai Norwegian celebration on Saturday, May 16. The event, which will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Brown Company House on Main Street, will feature traditional Norwegian food, music, costume, fjord houses and historic ski films. Other attractions include Norwegian specialty gifts for purchase, and demonstrations and rides with Norwegian fjord horses. Authentic Norwegian cuisine will also be served. Syttende Mai marks the day Norway won its independence from Sweden in 1814. Last year's celebration attracted more than 100 visitors.

Eagle hatches

ERROL, N.H.--A bald eagle chick was spotted being fed by its parents last week at a nest on Lake Umbagog, according to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service officials. No other chicks were spotted, but others were expected to become visible within a couple of weeks. Last year, a pair of eagles had a failed nest in which no eggs hatched, possibly due to the cold, wet weather of last spring.

... and species may come off list

GILL, Mass.--The bald eagle is one of more than two dozen imperiled birds, plants and animals close to being removed from the Endangered Species List. A total of 29 species, ranging from the eagle and peregrine falcon to the Hoover's woolly-star plant and Pahrump poolfish, likely will be removed from the list over the next two years. Others close to recovery are the timber wolf in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, the Aleutian Canada goose and the Columbia white-tail deer in the Northwest. Some will lose the "endangered" designation, while others may be shifted to the less critical "threatened" status. In some cases state management of the species will continue. There are currently 1,135 species on the list, with about 100 awaiting a final decision to be listed.

Protecting farmland from development

AUGUSTA--A new effort to protect Maine farmland from development has been initiated by the Maine Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources and the Land for Maine's Future program. The MDA is soliciting proposals from Maine farmers who want to sell development rights on their farm. The objective of the program is to maintain farms in agricultural production. Top proposals will be submitted for competition nationally for \$17 million in federal funding. If Maine receives funding, the state can pay up to half of the cost of purchasing the development rights. The other portion can be donated by the landowner, or provided by a cash or in-kind contribution by a land trust or other conservation organization. For more information call (207) 287-3219. Applications must be received no later than May 29.

Career Expo is June 4

AUGUSTA--The third annual Maine Career Expo will take place June 4 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Augusta Civic Center. Admission is free. The Expo is for people looking for employment, considering career changes, starting a business or seeking information about the future job market. Concurrent seminar sessions will be offered on topics such as "Making a Career Change," "How to Find Quality Child Care," "Made in Maine Business Owners' Panel (facilitated by Lou McNally)," "Dress for Success" and "How to do a Job Interview." About 70 businesses, educational and assistance organizations will also be on hand with exhibits.

Maine MRI will reduce veterans' travel

AUGUSTA--An agreement between the Togus VA Hospital in Augusta and local magnetic resonance imaging centers to provide services to Maine veterans will allow veterans to receive MRI services nearer to their homes, eliminating the need for travel to Boston. Facilities approved for service include Maine Mobile MRI Associates, which has locations in Augusta, Waterville and Rockland.

IRS offers tax assistance

AUGUSTA--Taxpayers who have a problem with their federal or state taxes can make an appointment now to come to the Internal Revenue Service and Maine Revenue Services Problem Solving Day in South Portland on May 16. The workshop will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the IRS office located at 220 Maine Mall Rd., South Portland. Although the session is targeted for all taxpayers with long-standing problems, special attention will be paid to small business owners. Appointments may be made by calling (207) 626-9128. Appointments are not required, but taxpayers are encouraged to call ahead so the issue may be researched, if needed. Taxpayers may also get information regarding what documents they may need to bring. Tax help is also available by phone at (800) 829-1040.



EAGLE SCOUTS--First cousins Matt Koskela (left) and Jayson Hebert achieved the honor of becoming Eagle Scouts within two weeks of each other. Koskela, of Woodstock, is the son of Kenneth and Theresa Koskela. He has been in scouting since 1990, when he joined Cub Scouts. Koskela earned 22 merit badges, and was recognized in a Court of Honor ceremony held April 26. Hebert, the son of Tony and Ruth Hebert of Greenwood, earned 30 merit badges. He joined Tiger Cubs in 1986. Hebert's Court of Honor took place this past Sunday. Both boys are seniors at Telstar High School.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

To submit events for the Community Calendar, you may bring in your copy to The Bethel Citizen or call the office at 824-2444, by noon on Mondays.

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Town of Bethel Public Hearing Notice

The Municipal Officers of the Town of Bethel will conduct a public hearing on Monday, May 18, at 7:00PM at the Town Office Meeting Room for the purpose of receiving public comment on changes to the following ordinances:

General Assistance Ordinance Proposed are changes to Appendices A, B, & C. The changes affect the amount of overall maximum levels of assistance available to recipients, the maximum levels of food assistance and the maximum levels of housing assistance. (Statement of fact: In order to be compliant with State Statutes, the Municipal Officers are required, from time to time, to modify the local General Assistance to meet minimum standards as established by the Maine Department of Human Services and the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development).

Bethel Airport Authority Ordinance Proposed are changes to Section 3, paragraphs A & C, subparagraph 2, a, b, & f. (Statement of fact: The changes noted provide for 7 regular members and deletes 2 alternate seats, requires the Municipal Officers to appoint all members, clarifies how incumbent members shall seek re-appointment and provides for a Vice Chair and Secretary).

Bethel Traffic Ordinance Proposed amendments to Section 3-12 "parking is prohibited" to include sections of Mayville Road. (Statement of fact: Parking would be prohibited on either side of Mayville Road west of the Railroad Street overpass to the Androscoggin River Bridge and on either side of Mayville Road in the vicinity of Irving Mainway and Twitchell Brook).

In the event you are unable to attend the public hearing you may submit your comments or questions to: Philip M. Tarr, Town Manager, P.O. Box 108, Bethel Me. 04217, (207) 824-2669

From the Bethel Police log:

Stuck truck leads to summons

At 1:29 a.m. on May 9 police received a report of a vehicle stuck on the lawn at the Ethel Bisbee School. On arrival the officer found a pickup truck stuck on a lawn on Mason Street. The resident said he wanted to press charges for damage done to the lawn. When asked for a registration, the operator said he did not have it. When asked if the truck was registered, he said the registration was illegally attached. Freeman Corriveau, 19, of Gilead, was issued a summons for criminal mischief and illegal attachment of registration plates.

Also on May 9

At 12:25 a.m., while traveling west on Route 2, police observed a vehicle traveling east with a headlight out. The officer stopped the vehicle on the Sunday River Road, and identified the driver. A license check showed the driver was under suspension for failure to pay a fine. Julia Young, 20 (no address given) was summonsed and released.

At 10 a.m., while on patrol on Route 2, police observed a pickup truck traveling at a high rate of speed. Radar confirmed the speed at 76 miles per hour. The officer stopped the truck and the operator, Adam Luxton of Bethel, was given a summons for speeding 16 to 25 miles per hour over the posted limit.

Sunday, May 10

At 12:35 a.m. police were asked by the Oxford County Sheriff's Department to assist a deputy at a Newry condominium with two groups of juveniles in possession of a large amount of alcohol. The officer arrived before the deputy, and stood by while Sunday River Ski Resort security removed the alcohol from the condominium unit. The deputy arrived and talked to the two juveniles involved. Then security received another complaint of juveniles with alcohol at another unit. The three officers went to that location, where more alcohol was confiscated.

At 11:50 a.m., while responding to a traffic accident on Route 26, police observed a pickup truck on the side of the road. A check of the operator's license showed it was under suspension. Dennis Walley, 33, of Bethel was summonsed for operating after suspension and released.

Tuesday, May 12

At 12:50 p.m. police stopped a vehicle on Route 2. Aaron A. Conway, 26, of Bethel was charged with failure to display a current/valid inspection sticker, operating after suspension and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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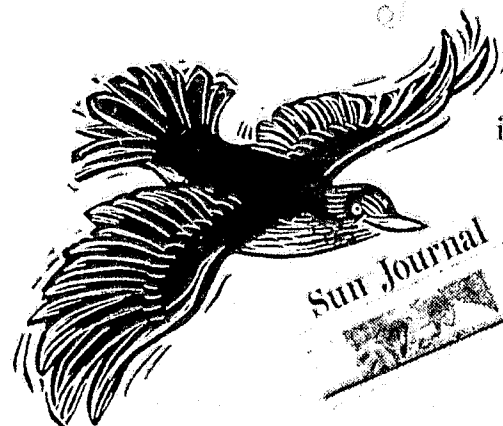
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White Mt. Nat'l Forest plans new permit system

Two excessively popular areas near the Pemigewasset Wilderness in the White Mountain National Forest will be managed by a free-use permit system for the coming recreation season. Day use of Franconia Falls and overnight stays at the newly relocated Franconia Brook Campsite will be by permit-only according to Chris Roukes of the Ammonoosuc-Pemigewasset Range Station.

Permits are required as a means to resolving health and safety issues in the highly over-used area near Lincoln, N.H. The permit system will allow the Forest Service to control the flow of visitors to the high-impact area, northeast of the Lincoln Woods Information Center. Regulating occupancy will protect the area from further resource damage and improve sanitation conditions.

Franconia Brook campsite was closed during the 1997 snow-free season because the Forest Service was unable to provide funding or personnel to manage its use and provide for public safety. Restroom facilities in the backcountry area were closed during all the seasons while the Forest Service assessed environmental concerns.

As many as 20,000 to 30,000 people recreate at Franconia Falls/Franconia Brook each summer, including day camp and collegiate groups, families, and elderly hikers. Many depend on the overnight accommodations and amenities to access the Pemigewasset Wilderness.

While last season's closure disappointed hikers and backpackers, adding extra miles to their trip beyond the National Forest protection area, it was an absolute necessary, Roukes said. Several mitigation measures to lessen adverse effects on visitors were in place at the time, including overnight accommodations at a nearby developed campground, and information/education by volunteers who directed campers to legal sites within the wilderness.

Improper human waste habits and costly, labor intensive toilet maintenance contributed to the sanitation problems occurring at Franconia Falls and Franconia Brook campsite. Inclement weather over the past 16 years has damaged the tank containing the waste material, making the enzymatic breakdown of the waste ineffective.

This season's permit process will emphasize environmentally correct ways to dispose of human excrement. This educational effort combined with citations to violators will help ensure the area's restoration to a clean, safe, pleasant place to visit. Permit holders will receive information on proper sanitation methods which includes use of porta-potties at the camping area and/or a personal waste disposal system available for purchase from a local vendor. The latter contains special composting bags, enzyme tablets, a shovel and instructions on how to bury waste for effective breakdown in the soils and inhibiting bacterial growth.

Valid only during the daylight hours, the permits for day use at Franconia Falls will be available at the Lincoln Woods Visitor Center and from the backcountry camping administrators. The area has a 60 person at one time maximum capacity. Permittees must specify how long they will use the area. Additional permits for open time periods will be granted as appropriate for monitoring visitor traffic.

Permits for overnight camping at the new (relocated) Franconia Falls campsite will also be available at the Lincoln Woods center and from campground administrators. Franconia Brook campsite and restrooms will be relocated across the Pemigewasset River on the east side at the end of the service road which is the East Side Cross Country Ski Trail in winter months. The exact number of campsites to be available is presently unknown; however, Roukes expects them to number between 18 and 25 sites. The former Franconia Brook campsite remains closed as a Forest Protection area.

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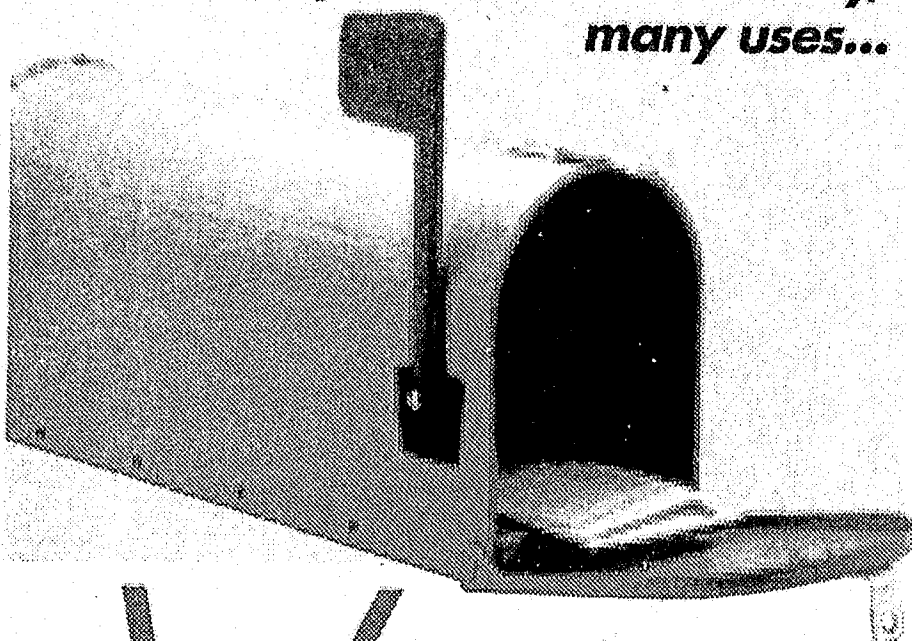
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PURCHASE COMPLETED
The Bethel Historical Society has officially acquired the Elms property from the Bethel Inn for future expansion as a museum building, Bethel Historical Society President Walter Hatch announced last week. The society is currently conducting a capital campaign to raise \$950,000 for purchase, renovation, and operations of the new facility, which will be the headquarters of the proposed Center for Local and Regional History. To date more than \$175,000 has been raised, including cash, stock, gifts, grants, challenges, and pledges. Responding to the need for additional space and taking advantage of its long-established regional focus, the society launched its capital campaign last fall. A 12-member campaign committee, headed by trustee Susan Herlihy, is spearheading the drive to provide a larger research library for genealogical and scholarly research, increased exhibit space, an educational and traditional craft facility, museum shop, plus fireproof and climate-controlled storage. More conferences, workshops, exhibits, lectures, publications, and programming relating to the entire "north country" region will be among the activities envisioned by the proposed Center for Local and Regional History. Members of the historical society are shown here outside the Elms building. Front: Ginny Cole, Shireen Vincent, Lorrie Hoeh, Annie Hastings, Susan Herlihy, Barbara Douglass, Barbara Brown, Arlene Brown, Gwendyth Bohr, Danna Nickerson, Judy Haskell. Back: Howard Cole, John Bayerlein, Richard Hosterman, John Head, Jane Hosterman, John Brown, Rebecca Kendall, Richard Hoeh, Stanley Howe, Barbara Mahler, Frances Bernier, Arlene Lowell, Randall Bennett, Bessie Bennett, Kenneth Bohr, Barbara Honkala, Rudi Honkala, Arlan Jodrey.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)



Ordinances

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engineer Billy Stowell said that if the speed limit were to be changed it would almost certainly be raised rather than lowered, since MDOT speed-limit criteria weigh heavily the actual behavior of drivers.

Also working against a lower limit is the fact that to date there have been few serious accidents there.

But with traffic volume growing and more curb cuts likely, town officials fear that could change quickly.

The no-parking restrictions would at least reduce one other safety hazard, they reasoned -- large trucks parked along the roadside, impairing the visibility of drivers on the road and drivers attempting to get on the road.

As the ordinance is currently written, trucks making deliveries or pickups are exempted from such regulations.

That exemption would remain, but, said Police Chief Darren Tripp, it does not apply to drivers picking up a cup of coffee and a donut.

BAA, assistance changes

The remaining ordinance changes to be discussed at the hearing are minor and not expected to generate controversy.

Proposed change to the Bethel

Airport Authority Ordinance would modify the make-up of the BAA.

The board currently has five regular and two associate members. The revision would, in effect, eliminate the "associate member" positions, by elevating them to regular member status and increasing the number of board members to seven. (Current language in the ordinance limits to three the number of members who are "licensed pilots, aircraft owners, or associated with the aviation industry.")

A second change would modify the way interim members are appointed. Instead of having them appointed by the BAA chairman, they would be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

A third change calls for the annual election of a vice chairman. Currently the members elect a chairman and secretary.

The town's General Assistance Ordinance is also slated for a minor change -- a small increase in the amount of money available to residents for housing and food assistance.

A similar change takes place most years, said Town Manager Phil Tarr, in order to bring the local regulation in line with state standards.

At their meeting following Monday evening's hearing, the selectmen are expected to vote on whether to add the general assistance change to the warrant for June's annual Town Meeting.

The changes proposed for the traffic and BAA ordinances will not go to Town Meeting. The selectmen will decide themselves whether to write those changes into the laws.

The public hearing will be held in the Town Office meeting room and will begin at 7 p.m.



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Virginia Keniston
Victoria Ojeda is
at home for the
summer from
Our Lady of the
Lake University,
San Antonio,
Texas.

It's good to see the ice storm
debris has been picked up.

Linda McDormand of Hampton,
N.H., spent the weekend with her
mother, Evelyn Nickerson.

Stanley Howe attended the Maine
Preservation Society meeting in
Bangor last Friday. His mother,
Geny Howe, accompanied him and
visited with Kathy and Jack Hart
while there.

Ann and Jessica Carter of Oxford
were dinner guests of Lyndell Carter
last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Carter and
two daughters are on a 14-day trip to
California.

Three classmates of the Gould
Academy Class of 1950, Edith
Mason of Palmouth, Maureen Swain
and Jane Young of Bethel, enjoyed
luncheon at Pat's Pizza last Friday.

Kathy and John Marzilli of Naples
brought dinner and visited her
mother, Jane Young, on Mother's
Day.

Barbara Douglass has returned
after spending two weeks with Faith
Churchill in Fort Myers, Fla. Mike
and Barb Brown joined them for a
week during that time. The four
Douglass daughters each spent time
with their dad, Dana, while their
mother was in Florida.

Members of the Gould Academy
Alumni Association Board hosted a
party for the senior class of the
school at board member Tedd
Brown's home on the Wild River
Road in Gilead last Friday evening.
An outdoor picnic, various activities
led by Jeff Parsons, gifts and prizes,
and delicious desserts made by
board members were enjoyed by
everyone.

George ("Bub") and Sandra Wight
have returned after spending the
month of April in Daytona, Fla.,
visiting their daughter, Samantha
Austin. Teague Merrill and Billy
Wight joined them during April vaca-
tion.

On April 18, Telstar students Dar-
cie Buker, Jamie Grover, Julie
Burgi, Hope Arbano, Shanna

Roderick, Christie Richardson,
Denise Scotti, Melanie Ryerson,
Naomi Young and adult chaperones
Felix Otero, Charlene Burgi of
Andover, and Sylvia Lunt of Rum-
ford left Boston for Madrid, Spain.

Highlights of their travels were:
Madrid (two days), the highest city
above sea level; Toledo, world
famous for gold and steel and
makers of swords for West Point;
Seville, where movies are made and
Columbus is buried in the Cathedral
there; Costa del Sol, where they saw
flamenco dancers; Riviera, where
the Mediterranean Sea meets the At-
lantic Ocean; they took a ferry
across the Mediterranean Sea to the
Rock of Gibraltar and spent the day
in Africa where they rode on camels
and had cobras wrapped around
their necks. They took a 14-hour
ride on the night train to Barcelona,
the second largest city in Spain.
They saw bull fights and many cul-
tural sights and museums. Their trip
home on April 27 was by way of
Switzerland. The group gave Felix
Otero a sombrero and maraca,
which he will use when singing to
his students on their birthdays.

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Megan Cole, Melinda Cooley, Josh
Dakin, Christina Diaz, Jessica
Durgin, Benedicte Fanard, David
Fellows, Jerry Greenwell, Julie
Gross, Martha Grover, Scott Groves,
Melinda Hale, Andy Hawkes,
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McInnis, Eric Mills, Jennifer Moore,
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Karen Thurston, April Waisanen,
Grayson Wakefield, Kristy Walker,
Shanna Walker, Roger Waterhouse,
Shaun Wheeler, Nate Whitworth.

Bethel House

by Ruth Cummings
Elsie Douglass of the Bethel
House went for a ride through

Rangeley with her daughters, Mary
Davis and Velzora Tibbetts recent-
ly. They ate at the Red Onion. On
the way home they saw 46 moose,
four deer, one coon, one rabbit, five
partridges, eight ducks, two loons,
and two robins.

Several from the Bethel House at-
tended the Potluck Supper at Locke
Mills Union Church on May 2.
There was a paper bag auction after
the supper, with Ellsworth
Hathaway as auctioneer. Richard
Melville assisted him by taking the
things to the highest bidder. It was
lots of fun and a great meal. The
church did well on the auction, too.

Jean Palanza of Coastal Manage-
ment was at the Bethel House
recently.

Barbara Gallant visited Ruth
Cummings recently and brought her
fiddleheads.

Irene Russell visited her daughter,
Judy Gagnon, and family in Cum-
berland Center on Sunday of last
week.

Dottie Emery of Hanover visited
with Irene Russell on Tuesday.

Vada Glover of Rumford visited
with Ruth Cummings on Tuesday
and they shopped at Ames, had din-
ner at Shaners, and they also played
cribbage. Now in 692 games Ruth
is in the lead by four games.

Dana of Coastal Management was
at the Bethel House, Monday,
replacing some of the posts that
support the porch toward the park-
ing lot.

Shannon Sumner was at the
Bethel House Tuesday doing
maintenance work.

Paul Bartlett visited his mother,
Helena, at the Bethel House recent-
ly.

Elsie Douglass and her daughter,
Mary Davis, attended the Mother-
Daughter Banquet in Newry on
May 3.

Helena Bartlett spent Mother's
Day with her son, Paul, and his
wife, Marie, and Marie's parents at
the Bartlett home in Locke Mills.

Rodney McAllister is back in
Maine for the summer.

"A mother's patience is like a
tube of toothpaste -- it's never quite
gone."

"Mother: The person who sits up
with you when you are sick, and
puts up with you when you are
well."

"The warmest bed of all is
Mother's."

"If you hem in both ends of your
day with prayer, it won't be so like-
ly to unravel in the middle."

"One thing you can give and still
keep is your word."

"What should be heard by little
ears should not be said by big
mouths."

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East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer
East Bethel
Cemetery
cleanup is May
16 at 9 a.m. Rain
day is May 17.

Alder River
Grange will try for a meeting on
May 15 at the hall at 7:30 p.m.

Polly Smith and Donna Bernard of
Andover went to a Chinese dinner in
South Paris, hosted by Donna's two
daughters, on May 10.

Craig and Carrie Aube and son
Connor of Portland and Jill Olson
from U.M.F. visited Linda and Neil
Olson for Mother's Day.

Lisa Haines was home from
U.M.F. to celebrate Mother's Day
with her mother, Charlene.

Shirley Olson is home from Flor-
ida.

Chris and Cindy Olson and sons
and Bob and Lorrie Jewell and chil-
dren of Norway took Shirley Olson
out for Mother's Day breakfast.

Millie Jackson had back surgery
on April 14. She came home on
May 2 and is now getting over the
flu.

Turkeys have been seen in the area
by several people.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bolen and chil-
dren of Lacombe, N.H., visited Mr.
and Mrs. Ken Crockett on May 9
and 10 for Mother's Day.

Andre and Flossie Bernier and
Paul and Charlotte Kimball attended
Danielle Bernier's graduation from
St. Joseph's College on May 9.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball and
Danielle and Ivan had Mother's Day
supper at Andre and Flossie
Bernier's.

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array of cast-offs. Fred jumped at
some beautiful houseplants and
promptly threw them into the back
of the wagon, paid and sped off
toward our destination, crowing
about his marvelous bargains.

We were almost to Errol before
he calmed down enough to re-
member that I was still in the car
beside him. Our empty bellies were
ready as we pulled into the diner in
Errol. After a good fill, we
returned to the wagon for the
journey into Dixville Notch and
beyond. The Balsams were still
standing as we whizzed by
wondering about the huge amount
of smoke we saw rising from
behind the buildings. It must have
been brush burning from the ice
storm's aftermath. Our favorite part
of the trip would be coming up, as
we anticipated the miles of stuff
which Eddie Nash and Sons have
accumulated over the years. We
slowed down to marvel at the
exhibition of tractor, truck,
motorhome and other parts and
pieces which rest alongside the
road waiting for the right
consumer. Fred always feels
ostracized by the "tractor" God
when we see this kind of
collection.

Colebrook looked as it did 40
years ago, which made Fred feel so
good that he began to sing the
ditties which I've come to expect in
the car. These tunes are often
borrowed from popular lyrics and
melodies of the '40s, '50s and '60s.
Mother's lullabies came from
something she calls the "Hit
Parade" and they've stuck in my
head, so we often harmonize and
orchestrate our own new tunes.

We decided to go Route 145 to
Pittsburg thinking this would be
the scenic route. Winding uphill
through narrow roads between
farms and hills reminded us of
Vermont. When we reached
Pittsburg, we found a sign which
stated it was the last and largest
town in northern New Hampshire.
We stopped for a coffee at the local
market and picked up a few free
publications to learn more about
the area. In view of the fact that we
were so close to the famed
Connecticut Lakes, driving
through the region was a must.
Along the way, we happened upon
two of the three historic covered
bridges in Pittsburg. Poor Fred
couldn't help himself as he made
believe we would cross over the
dilapidated planking on the second
bridge. He swerved, I screamed,
and the satisfaction of his prank
echoed throughout the car. Fred
was unaccompanied in exalting his
performance.

Our day seemed complete after
viewing the lakes; we
contemplated the ride back down
Route 3 to Colebrook not knowing
what was around the next bend.
With map in hand, and eyes on the
road, we spotted a sign which said
"Border Crossing Ahead." We
were within a half-mile of the
Canadian border and it was time
for lunch and a stretch break.

Fred and I spoke with the border
guard and asked how easily we

could get to the next crossing back
into the United States. The
handsome, uniformed man, (who, I
might add, looked mighty
attractive after the rotten plank
prank), told us to take a right onto
Route 212 in Patte to Coburn Gore
-- it would be 17 miles.

Plans suddenly changed. The
wagon drove on toward
Chartierville, Canada, as I
searched for a luncheon stop. Note:
the guard didn't see Fred's yard
sale plants in the back; his precious
"bargains" were in jeopardy. We
hadn't realized it yet ourselves.
Would we be allowed to re-enter
our own country without dumping
the contraband? --To be continued.

Greenwood City



by
Colista Morgan
As I sat in my
lawn swing
today, my mind
reviewed some of
the places I
visited when I
did a lot of walking. A trip to the
"Pot Holes" was the one which
came first to my mind. It was in
the month of August.

The day was cooler than usual
and on impulse three of us decided
where to go. One of the three had
never been there. She took her car
to the entrance to the old county
road. Here we escaped the clanging
confusion of the main highway to
walk the abandoned woodland
road.

These old roads in the woods can
reveal stories of years long gone.
Most often they are found back
among the hills. A century ago
farmhouses were built along them.
Now the forest has repossessed that
which man took and used awhile.

A train passing up-grade told us
that we were nearing the railroad.
Sure enough, we were in the
woodland one moment and the
next at the edge of the tracks. We
turned left and followed the way of
the train; not so fast and not, as
smoothly.

In about one-half hour we
entered the woods again to visit the
unique forms of nature. Along the
river, potholes of all sizes, from
teacup to enormous caves, had
been gouged out by the frantic flow
of water and the dance of pebbles
and stones trapped in hollows
powered by water. This day
though, the water was very low,
better to reveal the sheer, rocky
walls and passages which had been
narrowed. Signs showed that the
impetuous force of the river had at
some time torn loose huge
fragments of rock or up-ended them.

We could hear the water as it
sang on its way, but not quite in
comparison to the underground
rumble and wild rush of some
times.

I photographed the so-called
"Bean Pot" because it was the
largest.

We climbed and crossed different
sections until we reached the outlet
to a smooth, wide section of water
below the falls. Tall ferns, lush
green and thick, bent over to view
their dresses, gently dipping their
"fingers" with every breeze.

We traveled back by way of a
ravine to go again on the railroad
tracks, which took us to the car and
home.

It has been several years, but I
still remember.

I have had several callers this
week; two of them were little girls,
who brought much joy.

The red buds on the maple trees
display much beauty now,
especially along the pond.

Robert Holt was at the farm one
day and called to see me also. He
lives in Windsor.

West Bethel



by
Karen Jordan
For weeks now
Fred has been
talking non-stop
about Pittsburg,
N.H., and how
we should move
there to get away from the hustle
and bustle of the Maine woods
(Bethel?). Last Sunday seemed like
the perfect time, so we gassed up
the little red wagon and headed
north to seek adventure and
solitude. Our course was mapped
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Sunday River Valley



by Rockie Graham

It is Monday morning and I am hurrying to get to work, but what is that? Well, I'll be, the sun has come out, just in time for me to spend the day indoors. I guess I can't complain, the rainy weather kept me inside most of the weekend, which meant that I would actually do the mountain of work that I had to do.

It's the end of the semester at CMTC and I had many portfolios to grade and syllabi to perfect for the summer session, which starts next week. I certainly kept myself occupied.

I did manage to go for several walks in the rain. One time, a young woman with Connecticut plates on her SAAB actually offered me a ride. I was impressed. Thank you, whiggyer you are.

The critters are back in the yard, except for the donkeys. It is great to see the new calves and to be able to watch them grow. They look so cute and seem to stay so close to their mothers.

Speaking about mothers, I hope everyone had a great Mother's Day. The weather was warm and sunny, but it was a perfect day to sit back and enjoy the people around you. That is, except for me, because I had all that work to do. I've been an absolute bear these last few weeks because I've been so stressed out. So much to do, so little time. I definitely have been feeling like the "nowhere man."

It's quite amazing to look up at the slopes in early May and see no snow. I don't know when I've seen them so bare this early. Perhaps they'll actually turn green before mountain biking season. I thought they might start that up early, before all the rain. Maybe they will; anyway, the mud can't last too long, unless we have more rain.

I'm glad I didn't even consider planting early as everyone suggested (not that I've had time), because we had a frost last night (Sunday) and may again tonight. I'm not sure this is the last, but the next full moon is on June 10, and unless things change substantially I doubt we'll have a frost that late, not even here.

Hi! Ho, it's off to work I go. Have a good week everyone and hope you all get to enjoy some of that sun, even if I can't. Actually, I have a break at 4 p.m. for about 45 minutes, perhaps I can sneak in a walk.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 held a regular meeting with a Mother's Day program on Monday, May 4, with 17 members present. It was announced that West Paris Grange will observe their 110th anniversary on May 21. Other business was conducted. The program opening thought was by Bertha Benoit, "God's Masterpiece is the Mother;" opening song,

"Good Grange Spirit." The oldest mother present was Kathleen McAllister; one with the most children and grandchildren was Anna Woodworth; they each received a plant. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Richard Felt; Mother's Day reading "Happy Mother's Day" by Peggy Blake; song "Mother" by all; "How Mother's Day Began" by Bertha Benoit; Dot Canwell whistled a tune and read a story; closing thought and closing song. The next meeting will be May 18.

The Woodstock Extension will meet at the Town Annex on Wednesday, May 20. This will start at 10:30 a.m. with a brown-bag lunch and a program on Flower Pot Art.

Bryant Pond hour on Channel TV is Wednesday at 3 p.m., Thursday at 7 p.m. and Saturday at 9 a.m.

Don't forget the Daughters of Union Veterans' Yard Sale, Flea Market, Food Sale, Whatever Sale, Crafts, etc. on Saturday, May 16 at the Grange Hall, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Rent a table to sell your own things for \$3. Lunch will be available, including sandwiches, chop suey, baked beans, baked peas, etc. Coffee and muffins will be available in the morning.

The Woodstock Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 6, at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills, at 6 p.m. Special guests are the classes of 1928, 1938, 1948 and Telstar seniors from Locke Mills and Greenwood.

The Woodstock Historical Society welcomes new members. Anyone can join and make a considerable difference by contributing to the success of this worthwhile organization. It is very active and involved, and it helps make our community more distinctive. Meetings are the second Saturday of each month. The Historical Society certainly values your support.

Victor Hathaway from Brewer had dinner with his grandmother, Edith Hathaway, and father, Burton Hathaway, one evening recently. Visitors of their grandmother Edith on Sunday were Carlton, Rita and Courtney Estes of Casco, and Vance Jordan of Watford. Elaine Newell also visited her grandmother recently.

Deborah Millett visited her sister and family in Old Orchard Beach recently.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The first hummingbird of the season arrived May 9, as reported by Walt Stanczyk and Vi Bernier. This is the same date they were spotted last year. Their schedule is amazing. A hen and a tom turkey were also seen by Ray and Vi Bernier. We can only hope the two birds will get down to business and raise a family.

We have had a blackburnian warbler visit the peanut butter log quite frequently. Unfortunately, the chipmunk eats most of the peanut butter before he gets there. Roger Lavallee, our "Jack of all

Trades," is busy building some good-looking boat docks. I understand they are in great demand.

Many boats are back in the water. This is about two weeks earlier than usual.

I visited with Jim Willard at the Umbagog Campground on Sunday. The campground will officially open May 22nd. Jim looks tan and healthy. He must have had a good winter in Florida.

Barbara Rusezyk of Harpswell and I visited the McLaughlin garden in South Paris. The McLaughlin Foundation is doing a wonderful job restoring the gardens. Many unusually beautiful flowers were in bloom. The primroses and white trilliums were spectacular. This is a "must see" for all flower lovers in the area.

The School Board met on May 7th. In attendance were Superintendent Kent Rosberg, Chairman Sue Nelson, Ellie LeComte, Marie Aron and Robin Aldrich, our current bus driver. No decision was made on the bus contract.

Mother's Day brought many children to visit their moms. John and Avis Arata visited with Vi Bernier on Sunday. Buster and Ginny Williamson were visited by Joan and Dwight Williamson, Diane Williamson, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Buster gave fishing lessons to all.

George Hamel has been busy leveling a wall on his property.

Welcome back to Margaret Mitchell, who has returned from St. Pete to her home on Backstreet.

Merna Monroe's daughter is visiting from Hawaii.

Sue and Larry Nelson are being visited by Chuck, Charlotta and indomitable Charlie from Sweden. Charlie is four years old and has very red hair and beautiful freckles. He is bilingual (Swedish and English). Molly, the dog, now ignores commands in both languages.

The bears have been very active at the bird feeders, destroying some.

Early one morning last week, a lady on Route 26 was seen in her flannel nightgown surveying the damage. Where is your camera when you need it?

Songo Pond



by Alice Kimball

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews have returned to Albany after spending the winter in Florida.

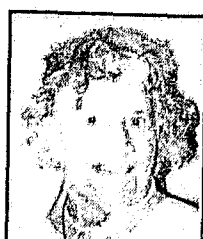
Finally, a good soaking rain poured down on this area Wednesday, allaying all fear of forest fire for the time being.

The Albany Improvement Association met with the Salways Sunday evening to make final plans for the yard and bake sale to be held at the Town Hall on Memorial Day Weekend. Early donations may be left at the Salways.

Mrs. Joann Korhonen has been bringing out lunch and spending some time with Mrs. Elmira Doyen. Mrs. Winona Verrill and Mrs. Elizabeth Lapham have also been visitors.

Money will buy a bed but not sleep; books but not brains; food but not appetite; finery but not beauty; a house but not a home; medicine but not health; luxuries but not culture; amusement but not happiness; religion but not salvation; a passport to everything but heaven. Amen.

North Newry



by Gil Seely

Call to Worship at the Newry Community Church was held Sunday morning at 9 a.m. with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit, and daughter Nancy at the organ. The prelude was done by Jay Hanscom, responsive reading by Bob Munro and a special by Gil Seely, "Release your sorrows in the hands of God." The message of the day was, "Seek ye the Truth" from Acts 9:37. "If thou believest with all thy heart that Jesus Christ is the Son of God." A prayer and communion followed.

The Newry Grange Hall was the scene of a Mother/Daughter Banquet on Sunday, May 3, with about 35 people present to enjoy a feast of poultry. An opening prayer was done by Gil Seely, and readings by Chelsey Bartlett, "My Mother's Voice" and "An Ode to all the Mothers;" also a reading by Gil, "The Meaning of the Word Mother;" a poem by Joan Bartlett; and a closing thought for the night by Gil, "The Little Orphan Sapling." Carnations were given to the oldest mother and grandmother, Helen Morton; to the youngest grandmother, Joan Bartlett; to the youngest great-grandmother, Karlene Bachelier; to the youngest mother, Leslie Bonney; to the most grandchildren, Karlene; to the most great-grandchildren, Marie Witter; to the most children, Karlene; to the most generations present, three, Nancy Wight and Karlene; to who traveled the farthest, Mary Witter; to the youngest baby, Laura Lowell; to the most granddaughters present, Nancy Wight; and to the oldest person present at the banquet, Gil Seely. Many thanks to the Newry Mothers Committee, Laura and Pattie Lowell, Joan Bartlett and daughter Chelsey and husband, Brenda Bartholomew and daughter Eden, Audrey Brooke and all the others who made it possible, thank you all.

Bowling at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week were, Karlene Bachelier, Gil Seely, Doris Parent and Eleanor Davis. On the overall scores Karlene was high on both the singles and triples. Gil had one spare and Eleanor one spare.

Ras and Karlene Bachelier received word of a new great-granddaughter, Leah Isabella, born April 20 to Fred and Tracy (Bachelier) Richardson of Minneapolis, Minn.

Julie Littlefield celebrated her 17th birthday on Tuesday, May 5, with her parents, Heidi and Arlan, and her brother, Jody. Also there were her grandparents, Ras and Karlene Bachelier, and I also was there to enjoy the cake and ice cream. Happy birthday, Julie.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. The town of Stoneham has been approved through Phase I of a \$50,000 Community Block Grant to build its salt/sand shed. The town is looking for available land, one to two acres, on which to build the shed. The selectmen would also like any interested community members who would like to serve on the advisory committee for this project to contact Mary Fox at the Town Office.

On Saturday, May 2, Carolyn Heino and Eleanor Nelson went to Massachusetts to visit Sharon and Abdul Traish and family and to attend the Belmont High School Pops Concert, which was presented by the Belmont Public Schools Department of Fine and Performing Arts. Jaffer Traish played the French horn, Aisha Traish played her violin and friends Lauren Ingram percussion and Nafisa Humedy played the viola. It was a most enjoyable evening, with Sharon treating us to dinner before the concert.

We asked for the rain because it was dry out and fire hazards were high. Now we can ask for it to stop and for the sun to shine. I bet it will.

John and Bette Woodbury are at home after being away to Maryland and New Jersey and visiting daughter and husband, Jennifer and Rich Ingenito. They had a good visit and vacation.

Did you know that there are horseshoe games going on at the North Waterford Fairgrounds at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesdays? There are six courts and lights. A group gets together every Tuesday to socialize and play horseshoes there. Anyone is welcome -- any age and it doesn't cost anything. For further information, call Peter Nason at 824-2096, or just show up. It sounds like a fun time.

Oxford County Republicans met at the Otisfield Fire Station at Spur's Corner on Tuesday, May 12. A 5:30 p.m. social hour was followed by a 6:30 p.m. supper and meeting. There will be no June meeting as it comes on voting day. Please be sure to vote on the second Tuesday of June. OK?

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 will be meeting at the K. of P. Hall at 7 p.m. on May 21. Please, members, be there as we need you. This is our Memorial time to honor the deceased members and to plan for Memorial Sunday program.

Andover



by Tina Farrington

The Andover Olde Home Day Committee met May 7 at Marshall and Vickie Meisner's home. There were eight people present. The 50/50 raffle tickets are available now from committee members and at local stores, proceeds to help defray expenses. The winning tickets will be drawn on Aug. 1. The second-place winner will receive an Andover Coverlet donated by the Historical Society. Tee shirts and buttons will be available by the first of June.

The bake sale/luncheon held on April 4 was a great success. Many thanks go to all those who baked or donated time or money. The committee appreciates the generosity of all. Our next meeting will be on June 18 at 7 p.m. at the Meisner's. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Scott Waite, son of Pastor and Mrs. Duane Waite, graduated with honors May 8 from New Hampshire Technical College in Berlin, N.H.

On Sunday, May 10, students of S.A.D.44 who earned the Most Improved Student awards and their families enjoyed a Portland Sea Dogs game. A ceremony at second base was held for all students statewide who received the recognition and a free ticket. Their names and school were listed on the center-field score board. Congratulations all.

Thursday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. is the day and time of the Andover Elementary School's annual spring concert. The performance will have a patriotic theme.

Mr. George Ladd of East Andover was notified by the Rumford Point Order of Masons that he will be receiving his 50-year membership pin. Congratulations.

Dick and Bettie Crowley of Farmer's Hill Road are in the process of moving to Topsham. They will reside in an apartment near their children.

Condolences are extended to the family of Archie Howard.

On May 6, the Ladies Aid held a

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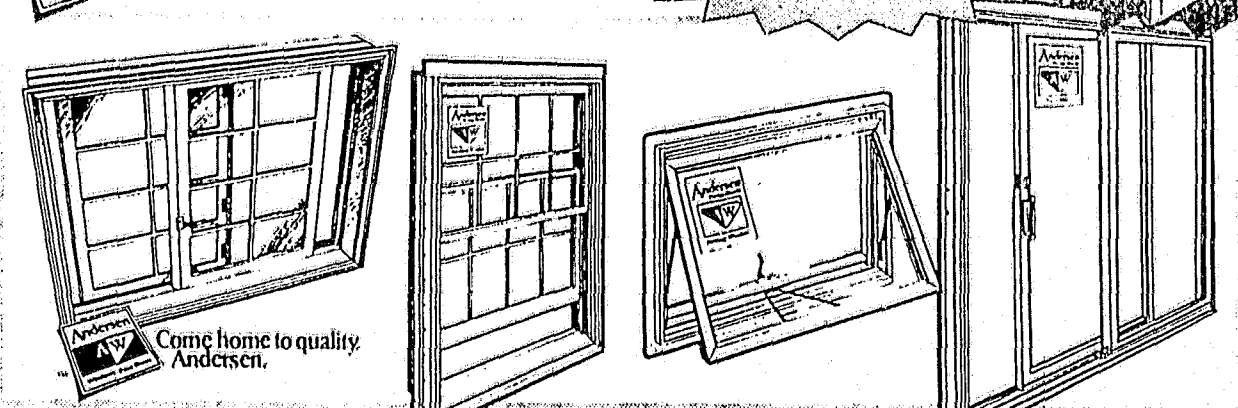
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Andover

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meeting at the home of Betty Moore. Twenty-three May Baskets were filled and delivered with a bouquet of May flowers.

Lana Fyberg has opened her flower shop on Main Street. Stop by and visit her beautiful creations. The shop is located next to the All Seasons Cafe.

The Ellis River Riders will hold their first horse show of the season on Sunday, May 17. Shows start at 9 a.m., rain or shine. Admission is free and there is parking for spectators. A food booth is located on the grounds, which are located on Airport Road, off Route 5, in South Andover.

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Mason Township



by Richard Grover

It's Sunday evening as I write this, and we've had a blessed event at our house over the past two days. Mother Goose was in labor all day yesterday and in the recovery room all day today. She hasn't been off the nest since Friday afternoon sometime, so I think she must be getting hungry and thirsty.

And it's been interesting watching the behavior of the gander. Yesterday, he hung around our house, admiring himself in our basement windows most of the time. Then, every once in a while he would tip-toe over to the barn, and slowly peer into the goose pen, lean way forward on one foot as he'd peek at "the misses"; then he'd take another step forward on the other foot and peer a little closer. If you haven't seen a goose tiptoeing, you have

missed out on one of life's little joys. Finally, Mother Goose would say something to him, and he'd meekly back away and return to the basement window.

Since I shut him in the barn just before dark last night, he has stationed himself right beside the nest and has maintained that post all day today, even though the door has been open since about 6:30 a.m. When I tried to give them a dish of grain, the gander grabbed my pants leg and would not let go until, fearing he would tear a hole in my pants, I took him by the neck and squeezed until he let go.

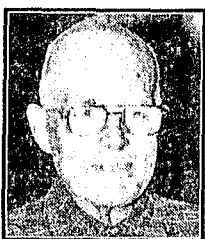
And the suspense is not yet over. So far, I have seen four tiny goslings, and one intact egg. Since she started with five eggs, I think the mother must be about to abort the fifth one. Probably we'll know by morning.

Oh, yes, Mona and I were notified last Friday that we have been approved by the "Fresh Air Fund" to host an inner city boy for a couple weeks in July. We are looking forward to a new challenge and to introducing some of the joys of the

country to a New York City kid, you know -- catching frogs, swimming in clear water, seeing real stars, and all that.

After my story about my visit to the doctor a few weeks ago, I received a letter from a Portland lady who enclosed excerpts from the "Newfie Medical Dictionary," and I thought I'd include a few definitions every now and then. Examples: "anally" -- occurring yearly; "artery" -- the study of painting; "bacteria" -- back door to the cafeteria; "barium" -- what doctors do when treatment fails. There'll be more in future issues.

High Street



West Paris

by Russell Yates
Howdy friends, this is another cloudy Tuesday morning here on High Street, but just remember all of

the good weather that we had, and now we're paying for it.

Tuesday afternoon we joined some of the ladies from the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills to help cook and prepare the Musical Supper for the benefit Whitman Memorial Library. This was a chicken pie and vegetable supper, with pies for dessert. The hall was set up to feed over 200 people, but even though it was a nice evening, only a little over 100 came to enjoy the supper and dancing. We had hoped for more and had the food to feed them, but there is no way of knowing how many people will be coming to these musical suppers. Those that did come got a nice supper and had the opportunity to dance for several hours after they had supper.

Saturday was the day of the Craft Fair at West Paris Grange Hall and even though we had hoped for good weather, it surely didn't turn out that way. All of the people that had purchased table space came

with lots of beautiful, practical items, but the weather turned people off I guess, as we didn't have as many people coming to look around and possibly buy something while there as we had expected. Nancy and Andy Dewing came and were a big help. After the sale ended at 2 p.m., things had to be

cleaned out and the tables set back in place, as Tri-Town Ambulance was putting on a turkey supper there that evening and were moving in as we were moving out.

Saturday evening there was a dance at the former West Summer Grange Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. This was a benefit dance and was quite well attended. Peggy and Doc Merrill attended the dance, but I stayed home and went to bed early.

Sunday found Impi and Raymond Mack attending a birthday party for Veino Heikkinen in Turner.

Heidi Everett was a caller at the Lovejoy home last week. Sunday evening visitors were Susan Moore and friend Chester Connell.

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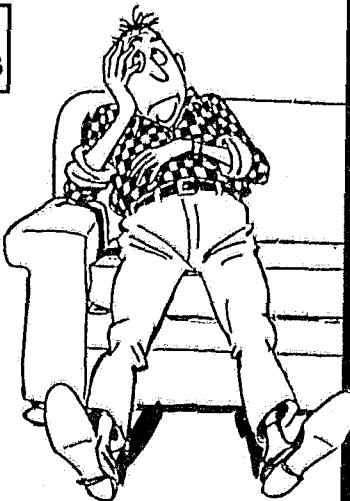
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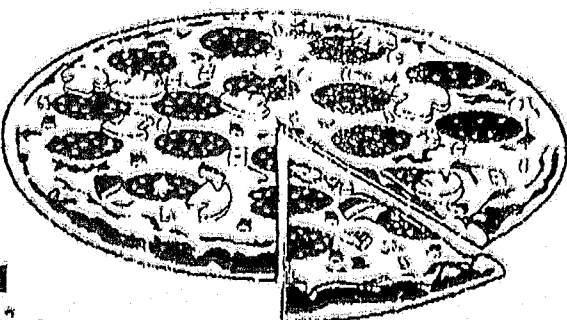


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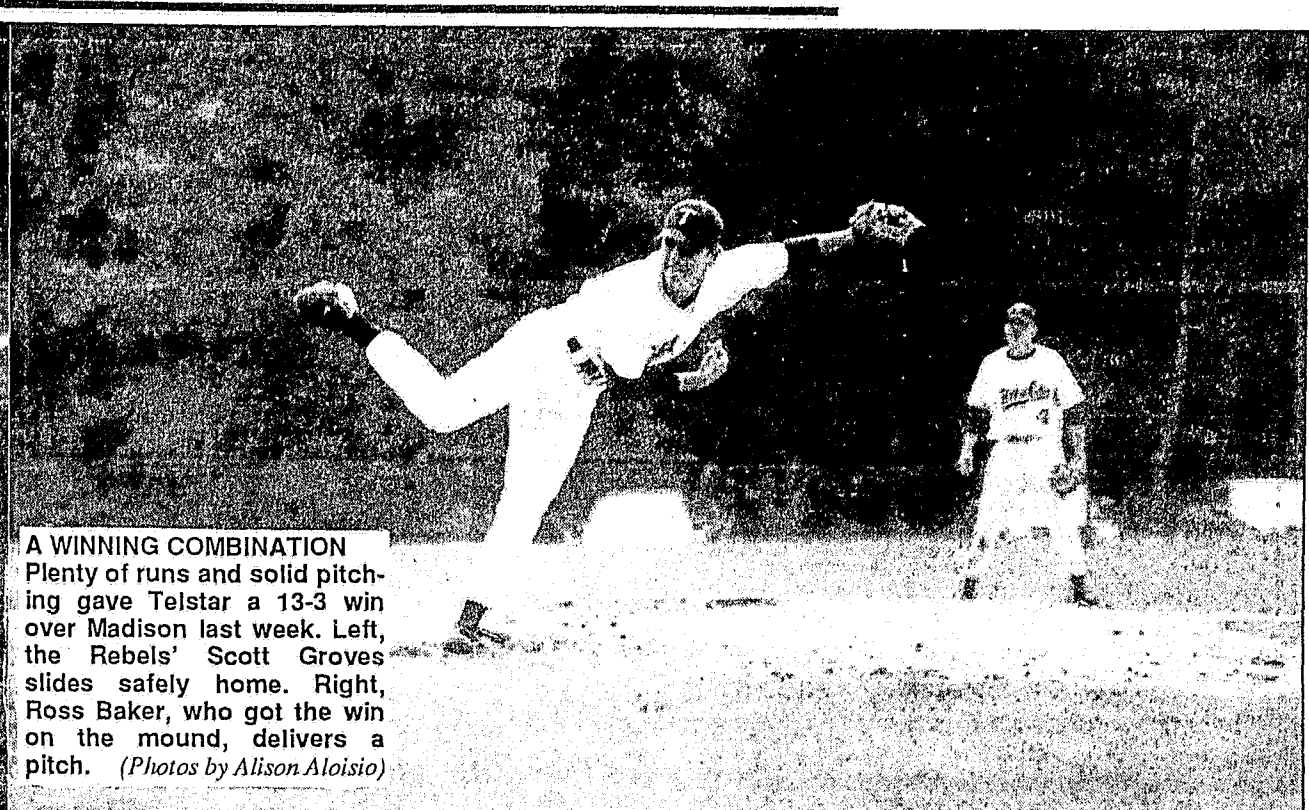
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A WINNING COMBINATION
Plenty of runs and solid pitching gave Telstar a 13-3 win over Madison last week. Left, the Rebels' Scott Groves slides safely home. Right, Ross Baker, who got the win on the mound, delivers a pitch. (Photos by Allison Aloisio)



Men's Varsity Lacrosse

Hyde 12, Gould 6; May 9—Although they never completely recovered from an early scoring deficit which saw them trailing 8-2 at half time, in the second half of Saturday's muddy match at Hyde School, the Huskies battled back with "some of the most exciting lacrosse played in the last ten years," according to Coach Will Graham. Dustin Rice and Hiro Horiuchi each had a goal in the first half, and in the second half, Cory Felton scored two, while Drew Drummond and Anthony Colby had one apiece.

Men's J.V. Lacrosse

Gould 3, Hyde 2; May 4—Excellent goallending by Aaron Miles, along with solid defense, in particular from Sean Sullivan, Peter Waitkun, and Kelly Bryant, allowed the Huskies to hold off Hyde School, improving their season record to 3-1.

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 12, Kents Hill 3; May 6—Gould's season record improved to 6-0 with a win over Kents Hill at home on Wednesday. Molly Gray led the scoring with an impressive five goals and two assists. Megan Flaherty notched three goals and one assist; Anna Warner had two goals and two assists. Jackie Scully and Caroline Riss had one goal apiece, and goalie Betsey Kuzyk had eight saves.

High School Varsity Baseball

Leavitt 21, Telstar 1; May 11—Telstar's Matt Koskela had the Rebels' only hit -- a double -- in a loss to Leavitt.

Hall-Dale 7, Telstar 3; May 8—Nate Whitworth, Neil Thurlow and Grayson Wakefield each had doubles as the Rebels lost to Hall-Dale.

Telstar 13, Madison 3; May 7—Ross Baker picked up his second varsity win in as many games as Telstar defeated Madison. Josh Mowery came on in the fourth inning to quiet a Madison rally. Mowery also went three-for-three at the plate with a double, single and an RBI. Neil Thurlow also went three-for-three with a single, two doubles (one of which was actually a home run), and an RBI. Jeremy Curley had two singles with three RBIs, and Jason Rosenberg had two RBIs. Jeremy Lapham had two RBIs and ranged all over right field for five key put-outs.

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High School J.V. Baseball

Leavitt 6, Telstar 2; May 11—Matt Lawrence had a triple and an RBI as the Rebels lost to Leavitt. Alex Johnson and Bob Bean also had hits. Bean went six innings on the mound, striking out eight and giving up four hits. Lawrence struck out two in an inning of relief.

Mountain Valley 6, Telstar 5; May 8—Chris Szente had three hits, including a double and an RBI, as Telstar lost a close one to Mountain Valley. Nate Cheever had a double and an RBI, and Steve Estes had two RBIs. Szente gave up seven hits and struck out six on the mound. "It was a well-pitched game," said coach Charlie Newell.

High School Varsity Softball

Leavitt 9, Telstar 5; May 11—Dani Littlehale and Toni Vacca each had two hits as Telstar fell to Leavitt. "Dani made an excellent throw to Hana Seames to cut down a Leavitt runner in the sixth," said coach Jim Lunney.

Hall-Dale 2, Telstar 0; May 8—Jen Walker had her best pitching performance of the year -- giving up only four hits, striking out eight and walking no one -- but the Rebels' offense was held in check and they lost to Hall-Dale. Dani Littlehale's double and Walker's single were the only Telstar hits.

Telstar 6, Madison 4; May 7—Stacy Bachelder's two-out, two-run single in the fifth inning put the Rebels ahead, and timely defense and good pitching enabled Telstar to beat previously unbeaten Madison. Jen Walker gave up only one hit over the last four innings. Dani Littlehale saved a run with a good defensive play. Walker and Hana Seames scored two runs each.

High School J.V. Softball

Telstar 8, Leavitt 4; May 11—Sara Papaik struck out nine batters and had a pair of hits as Telstar defeated Leavitt. Lynsey Brown added a two-run triple.

Telstar 16, Lisbon 8; May 9—Sara Papaik and Denise Scotti's doubles opened things up in the first inning to help score six runs. Brandy Poland went four-for-five, including four bunts. Poland, Erica Gundersen and Amber Bachelder also each had a double. Papaik struck out seven batters on the mound. A highlight of the game was a play by Gundersen at second. A Lisbon runner tried to steal. Gundersen caught the ball as the runner was sliding in, both collided, but she held on to the ball for the third out. Said coach Jim Miclon, "All our players on the field helped the Lisbon player who was hurt during this play. Our girls show great sportsmanship in all our games. Managers

Jen Stevens, Jamie Grover and Erin Riley also made the trip. They work hard at their jobs, and need to get some recognition. We also had a large number of fans who made the drive to Lisbon."

Telstar 11, Mountain Valley 6; May 8—Amy Hebert had five hits, Lynsey Brown and Sara Papaik four and Heather Roderick three -- generating eight runs -- in a win over Mountain Valley. The team had four doubles and Papaik one triple. Katrine Burgi had three hits, and one double. Papaik struck out 10 and walked five, and improved her record to 5-0. In the first inning catcher Denise Scotti caught a great throw to the plate and tagged out a runner trying to steal home. The runner then interfered with Scotti trying to throw out another runner at third. Both were called out, ending the inning. For the second game in a row, only one Telstar batter struck out.

Telstar 10, Gorham 7; May 7—Amy Hebert, Erica Gundersen and Denise Scotti each had two hits in a win over Gorham, N.H. Brandy Poland bunted twice to advance and score runners. Doubles by Heather Roderick and Sam Mullen made the difference in the score. Pitcher Sara Papaik faced 37 batters and allowed seven hits. The Rebels had 13 hits, three doubles and walked seven times. Lynsey Brown had three stolen bases and Hebert two. Only one Telstar batter struck out. The team had 11 stolen bases.

High School Boys' Track

May 11—Steve Lavallee took third in the triple jump and fifth in the long jump for Telstar in a five-team meet at Madison. Other scorers: Jon Shaw (third in high jump, fourth in 100 meters); Chris Vaughan (fourth in 1,600m); Dana Howe (fourth in 800m).

High School Girls' Track

Winthrop 183, Madison 110, Telstar 48, Valley 14, Isleboro 9; May 11—Emily Phillips won the 100m, took third in the high jump and fifth in the 200m, while Stephanie Vaughan took second in the 1,600m race walk, fourth in the 400m and triple jump. Other scorers: Heather Best (second in 1,600m and 3,200m, third in 800m); Gail Aloisio (third in pole vault, fifth in 100m); Jen Howe (fourth in 1,600m and 3,200m); Jen Mason (fourth in 800m).

Middle School Baseball

Telstar 22, Peru 2; May 11—Josh Appleby hit a grand slam and Matt Newell added a three-run homer as Telstar defeated Peru. Winning pitcher Wade Osgood struck out 10.

ANDOVER ALUMNI BANQUET

The Andover Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet on Saturday, May 30, at the elementary school on Pine Street. Tickets (\$10/person) will be available at the door as well as through reservations sent to: Andover Alumni Association, P.O. Box 64, Andover, ME 04216. Graduates of Andover High School in the Class of 1948 and members of Telstar's Class of 1998 will be honored guests.

A social hour from 5 to 6 p.m. will begin the evening's activities, followed by a baked ham dinner prepared by Norma Farrington, Barbara Meisner, Grace Simmons, Sharon Farrington, Beverly Swan, Marilyn Morton, Penny Poor, Peggy Madigan and Mary Richardson.

Founded in 1929, the Andover Alumni Association has met annually, with the exception of a

single year during World War II. There are over 700 names of alumni on the recently revised mailing list, with graduates from Andover located in nearly every state.

Following tradition, there will be a brief business meeting after the banquet and the presentation of awards to middle and high school students. The evening's guest speaker will be Louis Hall '49, former Roxbury selectman who now winters in Florida where he belongs to a toastmasters group. Hall's brother, Herschel '51, will provide incidental music on the keyboard during the 1998 alumni gala.

Officers of the Andover Alumni Association are: Doty Roberts '48 and Bette Britt '46, co-presidents; Gary Meisner '71, vice president; Ron White '48, treasurer, and Wesley Richardson '96, secretary.

TWITCHELL RECEIVES PH.D.

Skip Twitchell, formerly of Woodstock, received his Doctor of Philosophy degree in vocational education Dec. 19 from Louisiana State University.

Twitchell holds an airframe and powerplants mechanic's license from the Federal Aviation Administration and two associate degrees from Enterprise State Junior College. His Bachelor of Science degree is in industrial arts education, from Auburn University.

Since 1990, he has been a full-time consultant in his own business, Twitchell Consultants. Dr. Twitchell, his wife, Diane, and daughter, Christine, live in Harrisonburg, Va.

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MORTON RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Valerie Dee Morton of Andover was recently given the highest possible monetary award from the Maine Waste Water Control Association to further her education.

Morton is a first-year student at New Hampshire Community College in Berlin, N.H. Her major is water and waste water treatment. She is employed at the Bethel Treatment Plant as an assistant operator. Morton is the daughter of Ann Morton.

school lunch menu

WEEK OF MAY 18

SAD44 Breakfast Program

Monday: Cereal breakfast.
Tuesday: Cereal breakfast or bagel, cream cheese or jelly, fruit juice, milk variety.
Wednesday: Cereal breakfast.
Thursday: Cereal breakfast or donut, fruit juice, milk variety.
Friday: Cereal breakfast.

SAD44 Lunch Program

Monday: Steakum on bun, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Tuesday: American chop suey, green beans, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza or beef ravioli, veggie bar, fruit bar, milk variety.
Thursday: Chicken salad roll, soup opt., potato chips, veggie bar, fruit bar, chocolate cake, milk variety.
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This week at the

Moses Mason House

More than 50 members and friends gathered Thursday evening for the May monthly meeting in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House to hear Sidney Gordon of Norway discuss old photographs and postcards.

Mr. Gordon, who has been collecting western Maine old photos and postcards for many years, has assembled one of the largest collections in private hands. He brought a broad sampling of some of his collection for those attending to examine and enjoy.

During the business portion of the meeting, President Walter Hatch announced that at last the Bethel Historical Society had closed the deal to acquire the Elms from Bethel Inn. He noted that the next monthly meeting would be held on June 4 with a presentation by Larry Glatz of the Friends of C.A. Stephens on C.A. Stephens and his cousins. He reminded those present of the Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show for SAD44 elementary students on May 30.

The "Gift of the Month" was announced as a set of genealogical books covering a number of families and Maine communities purchased with donated funds from Robert and Janet Spidell of Anaheim, Calif., and Andover.

Kenneth Bohr, chair of the Preservation Committee, announced the recipients of the 1998 Bethel Historical Preservation Award. Tom and Becky Zicarelli were selected by the committee for their sensitive restoration of the former Alpine House (ca. 1886) on Mason Street. They were congratulated by Mr. Bohr on behalf of the society and presented a certificate. Their names will be entered on the official plaque that hangs at the society headquarters.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served by Sis Post and members of the Special Projects Committee following the program.

From the

Jackson-Silver Aux.

Poppy Chairman Vera Cross has already started to distribute poppies, symbol of the extreme sacrifice of our military men and women in defense of America and freedom. A "Poppy Girl" will soon be selected from among the Junior members to help her and to take part in the Memorial Day Parade, and activities.

It was announced that the Unit has equaled its membership of 1997, with 124 current members. There are still a couple of last year's members who have yet to pay their 1998 dues. Receipt of even one of those will bring the membership to an all-time high for the sixth year in a row. Newest member is Joanne Lamontagne, granddaughter of Fern and the late Earl Merrill. Several members have already paid their dues for 1999.

During the meeting on May 7 alternates to the State Convention delegates were elected. They are Ada Cummings, "Honey" Bailey, Kathleen McAllister and Shirley Lowell. Delegates are Evanna Davis, Vera Cross, Sylvia Dunham and Olive Risko.

It was voted to use Betty Crocker coupons, which had been collected, and add cash to purchase equipment for the kitchen at Camp Tall Pines. This is a camp on Middle Range Pond which the American Legion purchased several years ago to provide camping experiences for Special Olympians.

It was learned that bud vases are needed at Togus and the Unit has an excess of them. Therefore, these will be donated to the Togus VA facility.

Junior members hoping to attend the National Convention in New Orleans have volunteered to give their elders a rest and take over the refreshment preparation and sale at a future Bingo. Profits will be used for their expenses to the convention.

Next meeting is May 21, and there will be a joint installation of officers with the Post for the 1998-1999 year. At that time the Unit also hopes to honor some long-time members with pins or certificates. There are some who were not able to attend the presentation last year and it is hoped that they can be awarded at this same time.

Five members attended the District convention in South Auburn May 3. Jeri Greenwell as installing officer, Sylvia Dunham as sgt. at arms and Martha Grover as chaplain installed the District 2 officers for the coming year. Evanna Davis will be the new District president and Olive Risko was installed as District sgt. at arms.

From the

West Paris Public Library

The West Paris Public Library has recently acquired the following books.

Adult: "The Street Lawyer" by John Grisham, "Paradise" by Toni Morrison, "The Cat Who Sang for the Birds" by Lilian Jackson Braun, "Cold Mountain" by Charles Frazier, "Here on Earth" by Alice Hoffman, "The Return Journey" by Maeve Binchy, "Secrecy" by Belva Plain, "Sanctuary" by Nora Roberts, "Up Island" by Anne Rivers Siddons, "Murder on Beacon Hill" by Ernest Cassara, "Of Human Bondage" by W. Somerset Maugham, "The Wayward Bus" by John Steinbeck, "Silver" by Ira Levin, "The Shipping News" by Annie Proulx, "The Cider House Rules" by John Irving.

Children and Young Adult: "Marven of the Great North Woods" by Kathryn Lasky, "Pigs in the Mud in the Middle of the Road" by Lynn Plourde, "The Hat" by Jan Brett, "Haunted Island" by Joan Lawery Nixon, "Avalanche" by Arthur Roth, "Jimmy D. Sidewinder and Me" by Otto R. Salassi, "Young Man in Vietnam" by Charles Coe, "Five Children and It" by E. Nesbit, "Lion Hound" and "A Nose for Trouble" by Jim Kjelgaard, "The Kid Who Only Hit Homers" by Matt Christopher.

From the

Ellis River Riders

The Ellis River Riders Horse Club of Andover will be sponsoring its Members Only Show on Sunday, May 17. The event, starting at 9 a.m., will take place on the show grounds on the Airport Road, off Route 5 in Andover.

Typically, the first show of the season is exciting for many reasons. New riders and new horses will be making their first showings, as well as old favorites. Spring fever is in the air, making the animals feisty and spirited.

The club is anticipating and hoping for more youngsters to participate in the Walk/Trot and Junior classes this season, and many new classes added to the morning Equitation and Pleasure classes will provide interest. For example, a Western Pattern and Jumping class have been added to the itinerary this year. Some long-standing and newly created speed records in the Gymkhana events of the afternoon, such as barrel racing and pole bending, will be challenged.

All Ellis River Riders' horse shows are free to spectators and the public is encouraged to attend during any part of the day. Safe viewing areas and picnic tables are available on the grounds. Food is on sale at the Feed Bag starting in the morning with breakfast and continuing through lunch and the afternoon.

For more information about this particular show, contact show managers, Judi (743-9458) or Dora (392-1307).

BRIDGE SEASON WRAPS UP

The 28th season of the Cynthia Mason Round Robin Bridge Group concluded May 3 with a final series

of bridge games and a banquet at the Town & Country in Gorham, N.H.

The top 10 scorers were (in order): Wende Gray, Al Barth, Richard Grover, Bob Crane, Pearl McMillin, Sally Ramage, Lee Barth, Danny Grover, Wilder Kimball and Rita Davis.

The group also voted to change its name to the Mason-McMillin Round Robin Bridge Group. The committee overseeing the group's planning will continue with the same members: chairmen Howard and Ginny Cole, Richard and Mona Grover, Al and Lee Barth.

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Community Calendar

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Tuesdays--A Course in Miracles study group meets 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Ripley Center, 52 High Street, South Paris. Newcomers welcome. Teaches how to heal relationships by changing one's perception. For information call (743-9373).

Mondays and Wednesdays--Alcohol/Drug Treatment Program available at Bethel Family Health Center. For information call 743-7580.

Through May 16--Book Fair at Errol Public Library.

Thursdays--Pie and Bake Sale, 1 p.m., at Bethel Methodist Church.

Thursday, May 14, 6 p.m.--MetLife will present a free seminar for those who are retiring or changing careers and expect to receive money from their retirement plans at work at the Sheraton Tara, 363 Maine Mall Road, South Portland. Reservations required -- call 772-3767.

Saturday, May 16, 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.--Oxford County Retired Teachers Association meeting at Oxford American Legion Hall. Andrea Burns will speak on progress of McLaughlin Foundation garden. Plant sale. For more information, call Marguerite Johnson (743-6503), Helene Decker (539-2552) or Emogene Staples (539-4748).

Friends of the Errol Public Library monthly meeting. New members and new ideas welcomed. Refreshments.

Woodland Cemetery, Songo Road, Bethel, rake, cleanup and planting, 1 p.m. Volunteers needed -- call Barbara Honkala (824-2711) or Stan Howe (824-2291).

Community Yard Sale, sponsored by Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Bryant Pond Grange Hall. Food Sale and lunch. To rent table (\$3), donate usable items, or for more information, contact Michele (665-2470), Beth (665-2171) or Alice (665-2460).

Mt. Will Cemetery Association annual meeting, 7 p.m. at Avery Avenue's, Evergreen Road, Bethel. For more information, call Jim Swan at 824-2029.

Yard and Plant Sale at Agnes Gray School, West Paris, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (rain or shine). Proceeds to benefit West Paris Volunteers for the Agnes Gray School.

East Bethel Cemetery Cleanup Day beginning at 9 a.m.

Celebrating Fatherhood, Dad & I Events, Father and Child Story Hour, 10 to 11 a.m. at Rumford Public Library, 58 Rumford Avenue. Fathers and other special men invited to spend the morning reading with their children. Bring your favorite book (or find it on the shelves).

Syttende Mai Norwegian celebration, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Brown Company House Museum, Main Street, Berlin, N.H., hosted by Northern Forest Heritage Park. Traditional Norwegian food, music, costume, fjord horses, and historic ski films. Admission: \$6. For information call 603-752-7202.

Sunday, May 17, Ellis River Riders, Andover, will host their first horse show of the season. Free. Public invited. Volunteers needed to help with various activities (not necessary to be a member of the club). For more information, call Judi (743-9458) or Dora (392-1307).

Potluck Supper for recreational and competitive cross-country skiers of all ages, 5 to 7 p.m. at Sunday River Inn, Newry. Will provide an opportunity to share ideas about the sport and to discuss possible programs and activities for youths and adults. For more information, call Ann Speth (824-2586) or Kirk Siegel (824-3436).

Card Party, sponsored by Ladies Birthday Club of Eastern Star at Masonic Hall, Bryant Pond, 1 to 4 p.m. to benefit heart and cancer. Bring your cards and play your favorite card game: bridge, rummy, cribbage, etc. \$5 per person. Edible door prizes.

Finnish-American Heritage Society monthly meeting at the Heritage Center, West Paris, 2 p.m. Dick and Sally Taylor and three Gould Academy students will present a program on a recent trip to Finland. All are welcome.

World's Fair Association's Third Annual Livestock Auction (starting at 1:30 p.m.), Household Auction and Flea Market (starting at 10 a.m.) at North Waterford Fairgrounds. Contact Harry Hutchinson (674-2212) for sale of livestock, Reggie Cairns (928-2554) or Chet Adams (928-2131) regarding donations to household auction, and Peter Nason (824-2096) to rent a table (\$10 each) for flea market.

Celebrating Fatherhood, Dad & I Events--Hike Mount Will, 1 to 4 p.m. A three-mile hike (wear sturdy shoes and bring water and bug protection). Location: Mount Will Trail Head (across from Bethel Town Dump) on Route 2.

Monday, May 18, 7 p.m.--Albany Congregational Church spring meeting, in the vestry of the church.

Tuesday, May 19, 4 to 5:30 p.m.--Celebrating Fatherhood, Dad & I Events, Infant/Toddler Play Group, at Gail Riley Center, 338 High Street, South Paris. Fathers and other special men invited to spend the afternoon playing with their children. Snacks served.

Wednesday, May 20, 6:30 to 8 p.m.--Slide lecture on "Bringing Back the Bluebirds" will be presented at The McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Chuck Martin will discuss bluebirds, the effort to restore numbers in Northeast, including bluebird-house project by Oxford Hills middle-school students. Requested donation \$15. Proceeds benefit bluebird project. Parking available along Western Avenue.

Woodstock Extension meeting at Town Annex, Bryant Pond, 10:30 a.m. Brown-bag lunch.

Thursday, May 21, 7 p.m.--Annual meeting of the Albany-Hunt's Corner Cemetery Association at the home of Edwin and Ava Bumpus.

Andover Elementary School Spring Concert, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 23, 2 p.m.--Downeast School of Massage Open House (99 Moose Meadow Lane, Waldoboro). Tours of facility and group discussion. For more information or to sign up for open house, call 207-832-5531.

Wednesday, May 27, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.--Celebrating Fatherhood, Dad & I Events, Father and Child Story Hour at Bethel Library. Fathers and other special men invited to spend the evening reading with their children. Craft activity. Bring favorite book (or find it on the shelves).

Thursday, May 28, 7 to 8:45 p.m.--Celebrating Fatherhood, Dad & I Events Open Gym Night at Telstar Regional High School. Gym will be open for recreational activities, shooting hoops, volleyball, etc.

Saturday, May 30, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.--First Annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale at Bethel Inn Conference Center. For information call Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce office at 824-2282.

Friends of the Errol Public Library Memorial Day Book and Bake Sale at the library, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Homemade baked goods and used books at a bargain.

Tuesday, June 2, 5:30 p.m.--Supper/Dance at Jackson-Silver Post and Unit 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills.

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Exchanges

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Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m.; 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

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Church Services

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West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, Pastor, 10 a.m. Sunday worship. Nursery care provided.

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month. 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

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Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Calvary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., worship service 10:45 a.m., fellowship brunch following. Wed. nights, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship, April 5 -- Dec. 6. Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

Seasonal only:

Every Saturday: Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

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Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10:15 a.m. worship followed by coffee fellowship. Summer service 9 a.m.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Fibromyalgia Syndrome- Chronic Fatigue Syndrome meetings, Bethel Family Health Center, 7 p.m. For info, call 824-3232.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

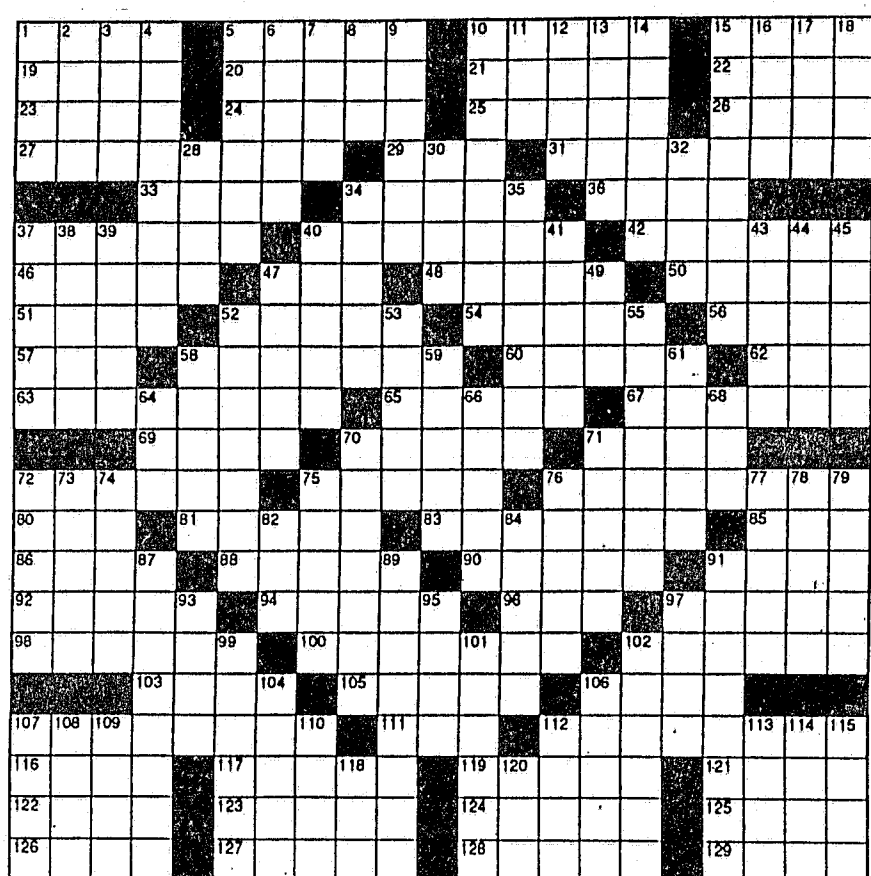
Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.



Super Crossword



- ACROSS**
- 1 Al Capone feature
 - 5 Biblical name
 - 10 Drawer handles
 - 15 Light, pink wine
 - 19 Earring's place
 - 20 "Papa" Dionne
 - 21 Sacro follower
 - 22 Algerian seaport
 - 23 Graceful
 - 24 Silly blunder
 - 25 — cum laude
 - 26 "I — Get Started" (1935 song)
 - 27 Who sculpted "The Kiss"?
 - 29 — "Kapital"
 - 31 Who painted "Twittering Machine"?
 - 33 Force out
 - 34 Bunches of branches
 - 36 Gush forth
 - 37 Pharmaceutical tablet
 - 40 Which muralist created "Red and White Peonies"?
 - 42 Oozed gradually
 - 46 Studies, as law
 - 47 Singer
 - 48 Boy Scout unit
 - 50 List of candidates
 - 51 Decorative vases
 - 52 Jots
 - 54 Commercial tanker
 - 56 Alchemist's silver
 - 57 Twice DI
 - 58 Who painted "Sacre-Coeur de Montmartre"?
 - 60 Muscular power
 - 62 Actor Mineo
 - 63 Who painted "The Descent from the Cross"?
 - 65 Aides to VIPs
 - 67 Clergyman
 - 69 With competence
 - 70 Typographical units
 - 71 British gun
 - 72 A Germanic people
 - 75 French legislature
 - 76 Who painted his mother in black and white?
 - 80 Bustle
 - 81 Cast member
 - 83 Who painted "The Old King"?
 - 85 Verb or ram follower
 - 86 Pome fruit
 - 88 Turkish sultan
 - 90 Ending for turn
 - 91 Come in second
 - 92 Act the stool pigeon
 - 94 Extreme hardship
 - 96 Clutchholders
 - 97 Parts of a baseball diamond
 - 98 Distributes
 - 100 Contradictions
 - 102 Modern
 - 103 Bath, et al.
 - 105 Albert or Arcaro
 - 106 One of the Websters
 - 107 Andrea —, fresco artist
 - 111 Legal point
 - 112 Multifaceted painter of "Mona Lisa"
 - 116 New York barge canal
 - 117 Japanese gateway
 - 119 Memorize
 - 121 Debtor's slips
 - 122 One of the Turners
 - 123 La Scala offering
 - 124 Slur over
 - 125 Fr. holy women
 - 126 Aleutian island
 - 127 Plant or tree exudate
 - 128 Actress
 - 129 Logan or Fitzgerald
 - DOWN
 - 1 Thick slice
 - 2 Coconut
 - 3 Magician's syllables
 - 4 Noted portraitist (1723-92)
 - 5 Strong c.d. healthily
 - 6 City in Belgium
 - 7 Skirt or track lead-in
 - 8 Rosary prayer
 - 9 — hearing (partially dead)
 - 10 Who painted "Morning Sunlight"?
 - 11 Film director
 - 12 Flaccid
 - 13 Actor
 - 14 Wild ducks
 - 15 Noted U.S. illustrator (1894-1978)
 - 16 Evangelist
 - 17 Showing good sense
 - 18 Grafted, in heraldry
 - 28 Actor's aids
 - 30 Amo, amas, amare
 - 32 Iacocca and Trevino
 - 34 Junta
 - 35 They're opposed to altruists
 - 37 Bit or scrap
 - 38 Cliff home
 - 39 It's before grass or button
 - 40 Language of Caesar
 - 41 Mollusk genus (var.)
 - 43 Temporary break
 - 44 Vessels for heating liquids
 - 45 Apportioned
 - 47 Banal or trite
 - 49 Bill-signing memento
 - 52 Type used for emphasis
 - 53 Anagram of nails
 - 55 Lizard or turtle
 - 58 Central part of a sunspot
 - 59 Hollywood mantel decoration
 - 61 Extract by force
 - 64 Ancient Hebrew measure
 - 66 Japanese diplomat, and family
 - 68 Bank acct. additive
 - 70 Lowest point
 - 71 Synagogues
 - 72 Island near the Bay of Naples
 - 73 Cerebration results
 - 74 Castle
 - 75 Branch of geometry
 - 76 Wagons
 - 77 "Every Which Way but —" (movie)
 - 78 City in the Ruhr valley
 - 79 Rancid bacon, once
 - 82 Mite or minus
 - 84 U.S. —
 - 87 Who painted "Un for the Bitches"?
 - 89 Noted abstractionist (1872-1944)
 - 91 Who sculpted "Standing Women"?
 - 93 Genus of water scorpions
 - 95 Take the bus
 - 97 It's before bag or pole
 - 99 Tailor, in literature
 - 101 Bridal paths
 - 102 Mickey or Andy
 - 104 Kind of mine excavation
 - 106 "Revenge of the —" (1984 movie)
 - 107 Author — Walter —
 - 108 Part of q.e.d.
 - 109 Yarn fluff
 - 110 Crude metals
 - 112 Medieval short tales
 - 113 Moslem weight unit
 - 114 Affair of honor
 - 115 Police was pilled on it
 - 118 Biblical name
 - 120 Yale man

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CHANGING OF THE GUARD—Fred Nolte and Sandra Frye (at left) of Boston last week purchased the Chapman Inn from Robin and Doug Zinchuk (right). The inn will continue its regular operation uninterrupted, Nolte and Frye said. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

From the

Bethel Area C. of C.

Many thanks to the folks at the Jordan Grand Hotel for hosting a Business After Hours on Monday, May 4. It was wonderful to be able to tour this beautiful facility.

Welcome to our newest members of the Bethel Area Chamber: Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26, Bethel, Pastor Rick Mowery, representative, and Steve D. Pelletier, Custom Built Homes, Bethel, Steve and Bethany Pelletier, owners.

The 29th annual Bethel Area Chamber Awards Banquet was a resounding success. Nearly 200 chamber members, family and friends gathered to recognize the deserving award recipients. David Murphy was the emcee for the evening, and Les Otten was the guest speaker. Many thanks to all who turned out for the evening, to the Bethel Inn for the delicious meal, to our two sponsors, Maine Power and Northeast Bank, and to all the businesses who donated items for the Silent Auction, which was also a success.

Plans are coming along nicely for the first annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale on Saturday, May 30, at the Bethel Inn Conference Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by Cyr Auction Company, United States Cellular, The Otten Family, Bethel Inn & Country Club, Steve and Peggy Wright, Mahosuc Realty, Hancock Lumber, Shop 'n Save Supermarkets and Gwyneth and Ken Bohr. Many thanks to these businesses and individuals for their support. There are still a few spaces left for exhibitors -- please call the chamber office for information on prices and size of booth. There will be a small fee of \$2.50 as admission to the show, which includes a presentation from 3 to 4 p.m. by Ben Werner of Crow Mountain Farm Antiques in Shelburne, N.H. We are still in need of a few willing volunteers to work with the exhibitors on Friday evening and Saturday morning to help them get set up. Please call the office if you can help.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that the Ninth Annual Chamber Golf Classic will be held on Monday, July 13, at the Bethel Inn & Country Club.

Textron Financial of East Hartford, Conn., and Merrill Corporation, a corporate, legal and financial printing firm in Boston, will be the title sponsors of this year's golf classic.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce will host a continental breakfast before the 9 a.m. Shotgun start. Silent auction items will be available to bid on during the morning. The 18-hole scramble will conclude about 2 p.m., followed by a lunch and awards ceremony. Participants will also have the opportunity to participate in a Million Dollar Shoot-out.

Sponsorship opportunities are available to anyone interested in promoting their business. Many of the sponsorship levels include entry into the tournament for a team of four.

Additional sponsorships are available for those interested in promoting their business, but who are not able to play in the tournament. Businesses throughout the region are encouraged to become involved as a sponsor or by donating a prize for the silent auction or a gift for each player's amenity bag.

The golf tournament has developed into the premier fundraiser for the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and a golden opportunity for businesses to promote themselves and make new business contacts. More information about the Ninth Annual Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic is available by calling (207) 824-2282.

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5 TBS	9 WPXT, FOX, Portland	14 SHOWTIME	19 FLIX	24 Nickelodeon	29 History	34 TNN	39 Cable News Network (CNN)	44 Lifetime
	10 WCBH, PBS, Lewiston	15 HBO*	20 NESN*	25 American Movie Classics (AMC)	30 Inspirational Network	35 Video Hits - 1 (VH-1)	40 TNT	* Premium Channels

THURSDAY EVENING MAY 14, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Sentinel		Movie: "Killozer"		News	M*A*S*H	Real TV	
(32)	Christy		Rescue 911		Movie: "Deception: A Mother's Secret"			700 Club		
(6)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		ER			News		
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!			Movie: "Unforgiven"			News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	MadeinMe	Don Hewitt: 90 Minutes on 60 Minutes	Season	Dad's Army	Red Green		
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Semi. Gm. 4 -- Red Wings at Blues					Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Dallas		Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Today's Country		Dallas			
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land	Diagnosis Murder	48 Hours		News			
(41)	Pennant	Sports	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum	Goin' Deep			NBA Action	Pennant		
(15)	"Star Trek: First Contact"		Movie: "The Godfather, Part III"					Prison Life-War		
(17)	Many-Winnie the Pooh		Movie: "Robin Hood"		Movie: "Trading Mom"			Walt Disney Presents		
(18)	"Mission: Impossible"		Movie: "Pee-wee's Big Adventure"				Movie: "Sudden Impact"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Cleveland Indians at Baltimore Orioles						FOX Sports News			
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Once in a Lifetime"			Attitudes	Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Thunder		Thunder		Movie: "Kickboxer 2: The Road Back"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	Van Dyke	Odd Couple	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	Curse-Frank		Movie: "The Getaway"				Movie: "Parrish"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Candyman: Farewell to the Flesh"			Silk Stalkings			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Love in the Ancient World			Law & Order			
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox				News	Honeyman		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live			World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

FRIDAY EVENING MAY 15, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Flatliners"				News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Christy		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Dateline		Daytime Emmy Awards				News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	20/20				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Keeping Up	Brittas	Faith	Perrin	Dad's Army	
(22)	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Semifinal Game 5 -- Senators at Capitals						TBA	Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Dallas		Auto Racing: World of Outlaws						Dallas	
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Nash Bridges				News	
(41)	Goin' Deep		Major League Soccer: Revolution at United		Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum					
(15)	Movie: "Splash" Cont'd		Movie: "Down Periscope"		Movie: "Phoenix"				Dennis M.	
(17)	"The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes"		Movie: "D2: The Mighty Ducks"				Growing		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Movie: "Hero" Cont'd		Movie: "Paradise Road"				Movie: "Vegas Vacation"			
(20)	Front Row	Equestrian		Tennis: Easter Bowl		Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "Daughter of the Streets"			Attitudes	Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros				"The Great Outdoors"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablam!	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	HappyDay	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	Movie: "Daddy Long Legs" Cont'd			Movie: "Robin and the Seven Hoods"			"Die, Monster, Die!"			
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "National Lampoon's Vacation"			Movie: "Meatballs III"			
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	America's Castles	20th Century		Law & Order			
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds						News	Beverly Hills, 90210		
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live			World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING MAY 16, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Movie: "Stepfather II"				News	Cheers	Star Trek: Voyager	
(32)	"The Ballad of Josie"		Movie: "The Swarm"						Movie: "Doomsday Rock"	
(6)	Mad-You	Home Imp.	TV Censored Bloopers	Pretender					News	Sat. Night
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "First Knight"						News	Psi Factor
(10)	MadeinMe	True North	Anyplace	RFD Maine	Masterpiece Theatre				Austin City Limits	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conference Semifinal Game 5 -- Oilers at Stars					Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Winston	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston							This Is IRL Part 2	
(18)	Star Trek: Deep Space 9	Medicine Woman	Early Edition		Walker, Texas Ranger				News	
(41)	Soccer	Major League Soccer: Wizards at Revolution			Turner Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 1 -- Teams TBA					
(15)	From the Earth		Movie: "Anaconda"		Comedy Hour: Foxworthy		Movie: "Boomerang"			
(17)	Movie: "Muppet Treasure Island"		Movie: "Labyrinth"				Growing		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Fathers' Day" Cont'd		Movie: "Boyz n the Hood"				Movie: "Operation Delta Force"			
(20)	College Baseball: Pac-10 Championship Game 2 -- Teams to Be Announced						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	"Labor of Love" Cont'd		"Desperate Rescue: The Cathy Mahone Story"				"Desperate Journey: The Allison Wilcox Story"			
(5)	WCW Saturday Night	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros					Movie: "Bad Boys"			
(24)	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	Strange	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	HappyDay
(25)	Movie: "South Pacific" Cont'd				Movie: "The Grass Is Greener"				Crimson	
(26)	"Meatballs 4" Cont'd		Movie: "Back to School"				Movie: "Bill & Ted's Bogus Journey"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports				Movie: "Murphy's Romance"			
(12)	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds						News	Coach	In the Line	
(39)	Capital	Sports Illus.	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		World	Capital	CNN/Sports Illustrated	

SUNDAY EVENING MAY 17, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"				Wild Things		News	Cheers	Viper	
(32)	Movie: "Storm Chasers: Revenge of the Twister"				Movie: "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand"				Hawaii Five-0	
(6)	Unmasked!		Movie: "The Bridges of Madison County"						News	Outer Limits
(8)	Movie: "Miracle at Midnight"				Movie: "Creature"				News	Paid Prog.
(10)	National Geographic		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				Mystery!	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: Seattle Mariners at Toronto Blue Jays				20,000 Sportscenter			
(34)	Outdoor	Baseball	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Quest-Adv.	Grigsby	Fishing	Fishin'	Bill Dance	NASCAR
(18)	60 Minutes at 30				Touched by an Angel				News	
(41)	Turner Cup Playoffs: Conference Final Game 1				Major League Soccer: Wizards at Revolution				NBA Action	Pennant
(15)	"Wild America" Cont'd		Movie: "Grease"				Sanders		Movie: "The Fifth Element"	
(17)	Going Wild! Omba		Timon	Aladdin	Walt Disney Presents				Movie: "Return From Witch Mountain"	
(18)	"Only the Strong" Cont'd		Movie: "Rosewood"						Movie: "Night Falls on Manhattan"	
(20)	NFL Europe Football: Admirals at Galaxy				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Movie: "The Ring" Cont'd						Visions-Grace		Barbara W.	Barbara W.
(5)	"Total Recall" Cont'd		Movie: "Mortal Kombat"				Movie: "Mortal Kombat"			
(24)	My Brother	All That	Shelby Woo	Nick News	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	CharlieB	Rugrats
(25)	7 Ways	Screen	Movie: "Helen of Troy"				Movie: "Al Capone"			
(26)	Bill-Ted's Jour.		Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		La Femme Nikita		Big Easy	
(27)	Ancient Mysteries		Napoleon and Wellington				Police			
(12)	Parent	Kelly Kelly	Sister, Sis.	Jamie Foxx	Unhappily	Unhappily	News	Replay	Riches	Nightman
(39)	World	Sports Illus.	Perspectives		World Today		Impact		Sports Illus.	NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING MAY 18, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Love Boat-Next		Virtual Ed Sullivan		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Christy		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Suddenly Susan		Caroline in the City		Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	World's Deadliest Sea		Movie: "Creature"				News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection				Thomas Jefferson		Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	To Be Announced	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conference Semifinal Game 6 -- Stars at Oilers						TBA	
(34)	Dallas		Today's Country	Prime Time Country			Country Dance		Dallas	
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	Raymond	Murphy Brown		Really Big Show: Sullivan		News	
(41)	Sportswriters on TV		Tennis: Nuveen Masters -- Semifinal				Sports	Pro Sports	Motorcycle Racing	
(15)	"Doc Hollywood" Cont'd		Movie: "Super Mario Bros."				Movie: "Selena"			
(17)	Movie: "The Parent Trap"				Movie: "Parent Trap II"			Growing	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	"Trojan War" Cont'd		Movie: "Neighbors"				Movie: "Private Parts"			
(20)	Front Row	Goin' Deep		Crank	V-Max	Front Row	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "To Save the Children"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Aces: Iron Eagle III"				Movie: "Delta Force 2"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	"The Spiral Staircase"		Movie: "My Geisha"				Movie: "The Gunfighter"		Away All	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger		World Wrestling			WWF War Zone		Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Poirot			Sherlock Holmes		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	7th Heaven		7th Heaven		News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Impact		Sports	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING MAY 19, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Moesha	Clueless	Malcolm	Good News	News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Christy		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Mad-You	Mad-You	Frasier	Frasier	Dateline		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Home Imp.	Soul Man	Home Imp.	NYPD Blue			News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline		Colors Straight Up		Red Green	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Semi. Gm. 6 -- Red Wings at Blues					Baseball	Sportscenter		
(34)	Dallas		Unspoiled Country	Prime Time Country			Country Dance		Dallas	
(18)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Movie: "When He Didn't Come Home"				News	
(41)	Golf	CART	Goin' Deep		This Week in NASCAR		Major League Soccer: Wizards at Revolution			
(15)	"Mother"	Hope Floats	Movie: "Anaconda"		Sanders		Real Sports		Movie: "Mother Night"	
(17)	DuckTales the Movie		Movie: "Magic Island"				Movie: "Alice in Wonderland"		Moochie of Pop Warner	
(18)	Pee-wee's Big Adventure		Movie: "My Fellow Americans"				Movie: "The First Wives Club"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Blind Judgment"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "Total Recall"				Movie: "Cyborg"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Alex Mack	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	Movie: "Frenchman's Creek" Cont'd		Movie: "Hell Bent for Leather"				Marlon Brando		Streetcar-Desr.	
(26)	Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger		Boxing: Wayne McCullough vs. Juan Polo-Perez					Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography	Columbo					Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Buffy the Vampire Slayer	Dawson's Creek			News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today		Sports	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING MAY 20, 1998										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Sentinel		Star Trek: Voyager		News	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Real TV
(32)	Christy		Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Frasier	Just Shoot	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Two Guys	Six to Watch		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		In the Wild		Science in a Cold Climate				Dad's Army	Red Green
(22)	Sportsctr.	Major League Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						Major League Baseball: Teams TBA		
(34)	Dallas		Ask the Outdoor Experts	Prime Time Country	TNN Live			Dallas		
(13)	Frasier	Ent. Tonight	Sonny & Me; Cher	CBS: The First 50 Years					News	
(41)	Auto Racing: NASCAR	Auto Racing: ARCA 200					Sportswriters on TV	This Week in NASCAR		
(15)	"The Cable Guy" Cont'd	Movie: "Get on the Bus"					Movie: "The Fifth Element"			
(17)	Movie: "A Gooly Movie"		Movie: "D3: The Mighty Ducks"				Growing	Growing	Moochie of Pop Warner	
(18)	"Strike It Rich" Cont'd		Movie: "Meatballs"				Movie: "Sudden Impact"			
(20)	Major League Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Boston Red Sox						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries			Movie: "Beyond Obsession"			Atlitudes Golden		
(5)	Griffith	Griffith	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"				"Flight of the Intruder"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	WonderYr	WonderYr	HappyDay	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi
(25)	"Springfield Rifle" Cont'd		Movie: "Call Northside 777"					WENN	Movie: "The Spirit of St. Louis"	
(26)	Highlander: The Series		Walker, Texas Ranger			Movie: "Dirty Little Secret"			Silk Stalkings	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		American Justice		Target: Mafia		Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Coach	Smart Guy	Sister, Sis.	Wayans	Harvey	News		Beverly Hills, 90210	
(28)	Moonlighting	Cheerleader	Mad About You	Home Improvement	Home Improvement	Home Improvement				

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REGION 9 FY '99 BUDGET HEARINGS

MAY 19, 1998 - 7:00 pm
MOUNTAIN VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
 in the LECTURE HALL
MAY 20, 1998 - 7:00 pm
TELSTAR REGIONAL MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL
 in the LECTURE HALL
State of Maine Northern Oxford Vocational Area Official Ballot for The Town of Woodstock Applied Technology Region Budget Referendum, June 9, 1998

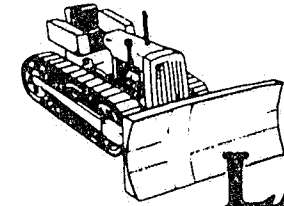
Instruction to Voters: Vote "yes" or "no" by making a cross (x) or check mark (✓) in the square of your choice at the left of each article.

Yes No

QUESTION 1: Shall the Northern Oxford Vocational Area regional applied technology operating budget as approved by the Cooperative Board for the year 1998-99 be approved in the amount of \$915,248?
 The Cooperative Board recommends a "yes" vote on Question 1.

QUESTION 2: Shall the Northern Oxford Vocational Area applied technology region approve a budget for adult education in the amount of \$160,360.51 for the year 1998-99?
 The Cooperative Board recommends a "yes" vote on Question 2.

QUESTION 3: In addition to the amounts set forth in Question 1 above, shall the Northern Oxford Vocational area regional applied technology operating budget for the year 1998-99 include an additional \$48,940 to fund a new hospitality/co-op program?
 The Cooperative Board recommends a "yes" vote on Question 3.



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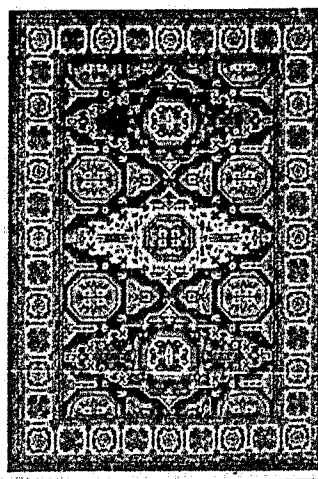
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STATE OF MAINE
 KENNEBEC, ss.
 ATTORNEY GENERAL,
 STATE OF MAINE,
 Plaintiff
 v.
 ASSOCIATED HOSPITAL SERVICE dba
 BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MAINE
 Defendant

SUPERIOR COURT
 CIVIL ACTION
 DOCKET NO. CV-98-41

NOTICE TO MEMBERS AND CONTRACT HOLDERS OF BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF MAINE

In 1997, the Maine legislature passed a law which clarifies the ownership and charitable purposes of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maine (BCBSME) and other similar organizations in Maine.

This new Maine law states that nonprofit hospital and medical service organizations like BCBSME are charitable and benevolent institutions. The law also says that these organizations are public charities. Thus, their assets are to be used to fulfill the charitable purposes of the organizations. BCBSME's charitable purposes include providing affordable health insurance and managed care products to persons of all incomes. These purposes also include identifying and addressing unmet health care needs in Maine, especially the needs of medically uninsured and underserved populations.

The new law takes specific steps to protect the interests of both the public and BCBSME's subscribers in the event that BCBSME decides to make a material change in its form such as a change in its charitable ownership, charitable purposes, or corporate form. For example, the law establishes procedures for the review of a material change in BCBSME's corporate form, such as its conversion to a stock, for-profit company, by the Superintendent of Insurance and the Attorney General. If BCBSME undergoes such a "material change in form," the law requires its charitable assets to be paid to a charitable trust for the benefit of the people of the State of Maine. Furthermore, the law defines what proportion of BCBSME's fair market value is charitable.

The new law contains a designation of the public and subscriber ownership interests in BCBSME, as follows:

- If there is a "material change in form" on or before December 31, 2000, then 100 percent of the fair market value of BCBSME must be paid to the charitable trust.
- If there is a "material change in form" between December 31, 2000 and December 31, 2005, then 95 percent of the fair market value of BCBSME must be paid to the charitable trust. BCBSME subscribers would be entitled to the remaining five percent.
- If there is a "material change in form" after December 31, 2005, then 90 percent of the fair market value of BCBSME must be paid to the charitable trust. BCBSME subscribers would be entitled to the remaining ten percent.
- These subscribers include any person who has been a Blue Cross and Blue Shield subscriber for at least three consecutive months during the three year period immediately before the change. There are approximately 210,000 BCBSME subscribers at this time. Another 100,000 individuals were subscribers for at least three consecutive months during the past three years. Thus, for example, if the number of BCBSME subscribers does not change significantly, and BCBSME converts to a stock, for-profit company on July 1, 2001, then 5% of the company's fair market value would be divided among approximately 310,000 individuals, each of whom would receive a check for his or her share.
- At this time, BCBSME has no plans to convert to a for-profit company or make any other "material change in form." It is impossible to predict whether such a change will occur in the future.
- The new law does not change the health insurance coverage or premiums of any BCBSME subscriber.

The new law requires BCBSME to:

- prepare this Notice;
- mail the Notice to its members and contract holders; and
- publish the Notice in newspapers across the State of Maine.

BCBSME must notify its members and contract holders now because the new law affects anyone who claims to own any right, title or interest in the company. The new law is intended to make clear the ownership of BCBSME. The law states that no one has any right, title or interest in the assets and fair market value of BCBSME, except as provided in the designation of ownership interests described above. Persons or entities who object to this designation of ownership interests in BCBSME, including persons who object to the way in which the fair market value of BCBSME would be distributed in the event of a material change in form, may object to the new law as violating their rights. Anyone who claims any ownership of BCBSME other than as described in the new law will have only one chance to object and can only do so as described below ("Claims/Objections Procedure"). Any person who does not object as described below will never be able to claim any other ownership of BCBSME.

CLAIMS/OBJECTIONS PROCEDURE

The new law provides for a court procedure to resolve any ownership claims to BCBSME. Anyone who claims any right, title or interest in BCBSME, or who objects to the designation of ownership interests and charitable purposes described above, must put the claim or objection in writing and file it on or before June 19, 1998. Any claim or objection will be considered by the Superior Court for Kennebec County (docket no. CV-98-41) only if it is filed in writing at the court address listed below before the deadline established by the court.

Any and all persons or entities that claim any right, title or ownership interest in BCBSME, or who object to the designation of ownership interest and charitable purposes described above, MUST file their claim and/or their objection, in writing with the Superior Court for Kennebec County at the following address:

Maine Superior Court for Kennebec County
 Attention: Docket No. CV-98-41
 95 State Street
 Augusta, Maine 04330

The court must receive the written claim or objection by June 19, 1998.

The court will hold a hearing to consider all of the claims and objections filed within the deadline. This hearing will be held at the Superior Court for Kennebec County, 95 State Street, Augusta, Maine on July 17, 1998. After this hearing, the court will decide whether the designation of ownership interests and charitable purposes contained in the new law would be approved, approved with changes, or disapproved because they are unlawful.

NO PERSON OR ENTITY CLAIMING OWNERSHIP OF BCBSME OR OBJECTING TO THE DESIGNATION OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES SHALL BE HEARD AT THE HEARING, AND NO PAPER, BRIEF OR EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY ANY SUCH PERSON OR ENTITY WILL BE RECEIVED OR CONSIDERED BY THE COURT, UNLESS THAT PERSON OR ENTITY HAS FILED A WRITTEN CLAIM OR OBJECTION BY THE JUNE 19, 1998 DEADLINE.

IF YOU DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN CLAIM OR OBJECTION WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT BY JUNE 19, 1998, YOUR CLAIM OR OBJECTION IS PERMANENTLY BARRED, WHICH MEANS THAT IT CANNOT BE RAISED IN THE FUTURE AND HAS NO VALUE.

YOU NEED NOT APPEAR AT THE HEARING OR TAKE ANY OTHER ACTION UNLESS YOU ARE SEEKING TO OBJECT TO THE DESIGNATION OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS OR CHARITABLE PURPOSES OR ASSERT A CLAIM OF OWNERSHIP IN BCBSME IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE.

IF YOU ARE UNSURE WHETHER YOU SHOULD FILE A CLAIM OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN BCBSME OR AN OBJECTION TO THE DESIGNATION OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES CONTAINED IN THE NEW LAW, YOU MAY WISH TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY.

IF YOU HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE WITH BCBSME AND DO NOT OBJECT TO THE DESIGNATION OF OWNERSHIP INTERESTS AND CHARITABLE PURPOSES DESCRIBED ABOVE, YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO ANYTHING, AS NOTED PREVIOUSLY THE NEW LAW DOES NOT CHANGE THE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OR PREMIUMS OF ANY BCBSME SUBSCRIBER.

INFORMATION

If you have any other questions about this Notice, or if you would like a copy of the new law, please call 1-888-324-9995 or write Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Maine, PO 9762, Portland, ME 04104-5062. Note: Do not send claims of ownership or objections to this address. Such claims of ownership or objections must be filed with the Superior Court for Kennebec County. Also, this telephone number and this address are only for purposes of this Notice.

The court approved the form of this Notice, which summarizes certain provisions of the new law, 1997 Me. Laws Ch. 344. This Notice is not a complete summary of the new law. It is only a notice that certain claims and objections will be barred and extinguished unless they are filed with the Superior Court for Kennebec County as stated in this Notice.

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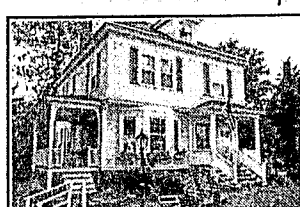
Bethel Airport Industrial Park - Get in on the ground floor of Bethel's upcoming business location! Why not enjoy this place as a place to live? Bring your business to the area! Lots from only \$19,900!

Bethel is a great place to live, work, visit and bring your business! We're here to help!

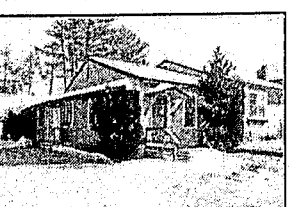
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Rt. 2 West Bethel
Great location, strong history, multi-purpose use with over 5,700 sq. ft. Full restaurant, rental apts., storefront, building supply and manufacturing history! Good numbers, plenty of parking and room for expansion!

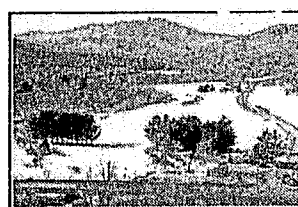
Nice property for only \$279,900!



Premier business location on the Bethel common! Here's your opportunity to open that in-home business and get a great home! Over 3,000 sq. ft., perfect for that professional business in the center of it all! A great buy at \$229,900!



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FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE regarding the rules of financing, business opportunities and work at home opportunities, The Bethel Citizen urges its readers to contact the Better Business Bureau, Inc., Maine Division, 812 Stevens Avenue, Portland, ME 04103-2648

Commercial For Rent

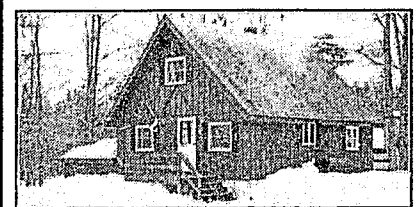
"SPITFIRE GRILL" is looking for an ambitious, creative and energetic manager/cook to rent its fully equipped restaurant in the Bethel/Gilead area. FMI phone 824-4224 291f
PRIME RETAIL SPACE on busy Route 2 West Bethel location. Jeff and Patrice Parsons. (207) 836-3607 181f
STORAGE/WORKSHOP SPACE retail potential, prime commercial area. Negotiable terms. (561) 747-9833. 201f

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3 BEDROOM HOUSE to sublease from June thru October with potential to extend lease. Furnished white clapboard farmhouse on 3 acres, abutting Bear River. 4 miles from Sunday River. \$600 a month plus utilities. Please call 824-0654. 19-20p

For Rent

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THREE BEDROOM HOUSE for rent. West Bethel 1-207-836-3945 or 824-2144. 371f
One bedroom log cabin in pines, peach condition. Monitor heater (K1), wood heat back-up. \$425.00/month plus utilities. Six month lease, security deposit, and references required. No pets. 824-3686. 511f
BRYANT POND, Outlook Farm, 41 Twitchell Road, 12 miles to South Paris, 12 miles to Bethel. Sunny, 2nd floor, 1 bedroom with den, storage, one garage bay, gardening space available. \$400.00 a month, plus security deposit. Heat & hot water included. 19-20p



GREENWOOD: 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath home on corner lot, full foundation, partially furn., possible MSHA financing. A great home for the growing family or a ski getaway. Walk to lifts at Mt. Abram or drive 10 minutes to Sunday River. A real bargain at \$72,000

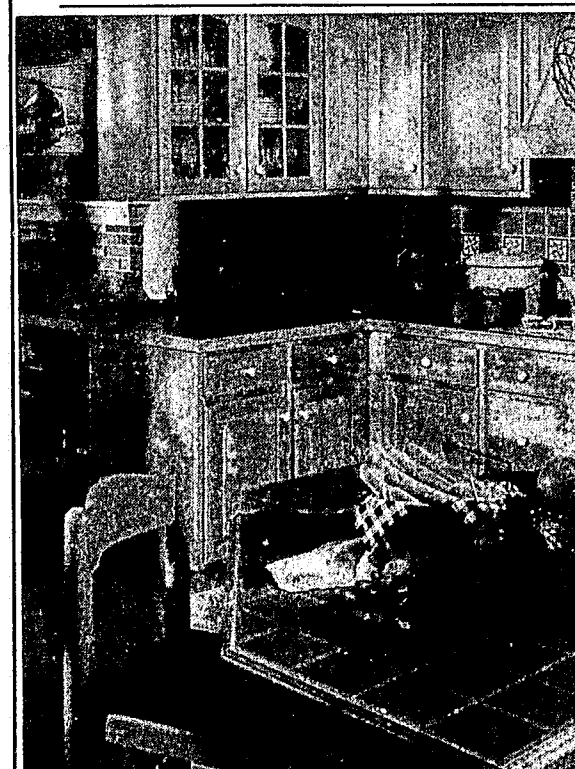
BETHEL: 2+ acre lots near town & skiing. Country setting \$16,500

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Sunday Valley Acres, Bethel: Situated on a private, double lot off Sunday River Road, en route to the skiway, this 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Chalet boasts spacious living area and short commute to the slopes! \$97,900



Route 26, Bryant Pond: Commercial potential - en route to skiways! 5 bedroom home offers spacious living areas and large intown lot! Highly visible separate building has commercial/rental possibilities. \$67,500



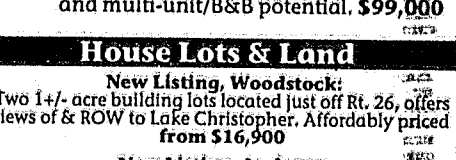
Greenwood: Conveniently located just off Rt. 26 en route to area skiways/Bethel Village, this 6+ bedroom farmhouse with attached shed/barn (formerly housed stagecoach) offers spacious living areas and multi-unit/B&B potential. \$99,000



Twitchell Pond, Greenwood: Mobile with addition offers 4 BR, dock, 100' x 14' slip, enroute, year round access. Price Reduced! Affordable! \$49,900



New England Farmhouses: Doats 5 BR, 2 1/2 baths, work shed, large barn with stalls, and is situated on 18+/- acres only minutes to Sunday River Skiway. B&B potential. \$129,000



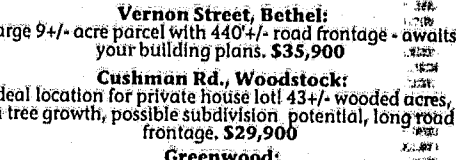
Woodstock: Attractive Chalet offers 3 BR's, lot & office & is sit. on an acre near the White Mt. National Forest, this 1 room cabin could be a hunting getaway or one could use the lot to build a year round home. Privacy, views, low taxes. \$15,000



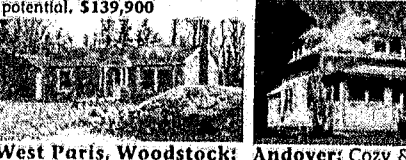
Greenwood: Lovely home conveniently loc. to Rt. 26/skiways, boasts 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, spacious living areas, 1 9+/- acre lot with 275' x 120' road frontage. Now \$34,900



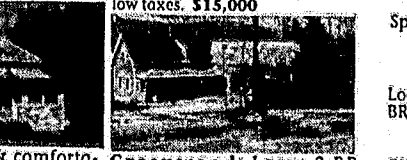
Rumford Point: 1975 Mobile home - 14x60 with 14x30 addition 3 bedrooms, spacious living areas. 1 9+/- acre lot with 275' x 120' road frontage. Now \$34,900



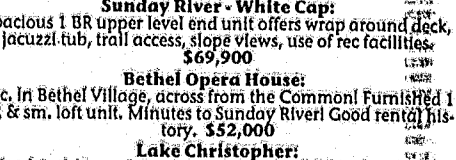
South Paris: 1975 Mobile home - 14x60 with 14x30 addition 3 bedrooms, spacious living areas. 1 9+/- acre lot with 275' x 120' road frontage. Now \$34,900



West Paris, Woodstock: Located only minutes to Trip Corner, this cozy 2 BR home offers open living areas, privacy, spacious yard, drilled well, new septic. Affordably priced at \$39,900



Andover: Cozy & comfortable 3 BR, 1 bath home situated on an attractive, private lot is conveniently located to Village/Village/Route 26. Property needs work as price reflects. \$29,900



Greenwood: Large 3 BR Farmhouse style home with attached shed/one-car garage (storage above). Convenient to Village/Route 26. Property needs work as price reflects. Now \$29,900

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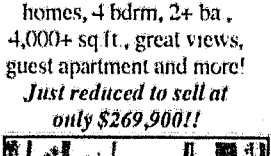
One of Bethel's Finest! Quality, quality, quality and location! This exceptionally well built, NW Bethel Road 3+ bedroom, 2 bath home features a large country kitchen, great family/game room, 2 car garage and large sun-filled porch! Southern exposure and great, meticulously cared for lot!



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Spectacular Paradise Rd! One of Bethel's finest homes, 4 bdrm, 2+ ba, 4,000+ sq ft., great views, guest apartment and more! Just reduced to sell at only \$269,900!!



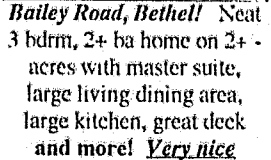
Bailey Road, Bethel: Nest 3 bdrm, 2+ ba home on 2+ acres with master suite, large living dining area, large kitchen, great deck and more! Very nice property for \$164,900!



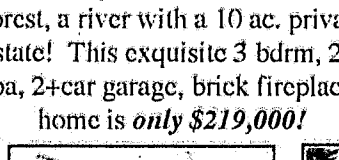
You have to see this! Surround yourself by mountains, a national forest, a river with a 10 ac. private estate! This exquisite 3 bdrm, 2.5 ba, 2+car garage, brick fireplace home is only \$219,000!



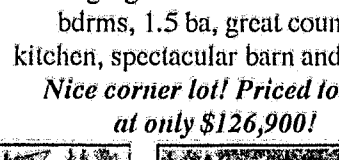
Farmhouse in West Bethel! This gorgeous home features 3+ bdrms, 1.5 ba, great country kitchen, spectacular barn and more! Nice corner lot! Priced to sell at only \$126,900!



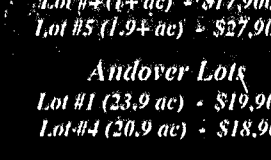
Andover Lots
Lot #1 (23.9 ac) - \$19,900!
Lot #4 (20.9 ac) - \$18,900!



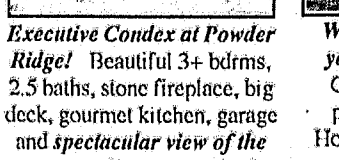
Executive Condo at Powder Ridge! Beautiful 3+ bdrms, 2.5 baths, stone fireplace, big deck, gourmet kitchen, garage and spectacular view of the surrounding mountains! Only \$219,000!



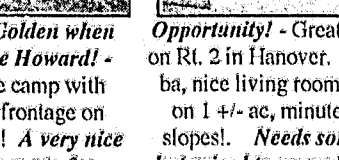
Who needs Golden when you can have Howard! Great Maine camp with prime waterfrontage on Howard Pond! A very nice piece of property for only \$114,900!



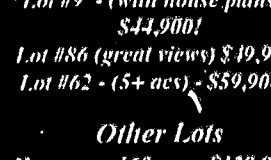
Powder Ridge Lots
Lot #91 - A great buy at \$26,900!
Lot #70 - \$39,900!
Lot #7 - \$42,900!
Lot #9 - (with house plans) \$44,900!
Lot #86 (great views) \$49,900!
Lot #62 - (5+ ac) - \$59,900!



Paradise Rd, Bethel: This great country home features 3 bdrms, 2.5 ba, beamed ceilings and wide pine floors! Many built-ins, a recently built in-law house, 1.5+ acres, views and more! Priced at only \$269,000!



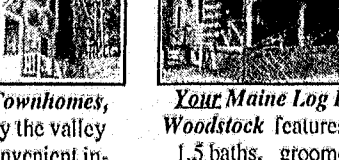
Eden Ridge Townhomes, Bethel: Enjoy the valley views with convenient in-town location, 2 & 3 bdrm, 2 ba, garage, fireplace and more! Fully furnished from \$92,900!



Other Lots
Hanover - 160 ac - \$129,900!
Albany - 8+/- ac - \$18,900!
Upton - 109 ac - \$79,900!
Newry - 1+/- ac - \$15,000!



Your Maine Log Home in Woodstock: Features 3 bdrm, 1.5 baths, groomed lawn, 3+/- acres, privacy, a 2 car garage and ready for you! Recently reduced to only \$84,900!



Greenwood: Large 3 BR Farmhouse style home with attached shed/one-car garage (storage above). Convenient to Village/Route 26. Property needs work as price reflects. Now \$29,900

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New Listing - Gore Road, Bethel: Ingenious in Design and Strategically Situated, this Earth House offers a most beautifully scenic setting comprised of 7+/- glorious acres of mountain views and open fields, only minutes to North Pond. Its noteworthy design, employs all important energy efficiency. Living Room/Kitchen combination, two bedrooms, Storage Room and oversized Garage/Workshop. Relax on its spacious pressure treated deck and take in the wonderful views at only \$69,900

New Listing - Taylor Woods Subdivision: A very scenic subdivision nestled off the Intervale Road consisting of 1 - 1.5+/- acre level, wooded lots, most affordably priced. From \$9,900!

New Listing - Newry: Situated off the Bear River Road amidst the most scenic of rural areas, find this beautiful 25 acre parcel. Only \$35,000

New Listing - McWain Pond: A beautiful 18 acre parcel w/476+/- of coveted waterfrontage on pristine & scenic McWain Pond. A unique & notable property with a multitude of potential uses surely to delight the most clever of entrepreneurs. Included is a camp near the sandy beach of the water's edge for years of pure enjoyment. \$250,000

New Listing - Sunday River Village: Snuggled cozily under a velvet blanket of aromatic pines & fir in prestigious S.R. Village find this adorable vertical board & batten chalet. Sit on 1+/- acre only moments to trolley stop, trails, lifts & ski area amenities, a brand newly refurbished dwelling. Its newly carpeted LR w/woodstove merges wonderfully with its dining area & recently renovated peninsula Kit. Making use of a classic neutral color scheme mixed w/exposed beams & wood ceilings, its casualness & comfort are ideal. 4 BR's, 1 1/2 baths to accommodate the largest of gatherings. Year round or seasonal, in move-in condition with a price that's hard to beat! \$174,900

Bethel - The Abbott House - What a comforting feeling to seemingly step back in time to a more gracious, relaxed era when one enters this 1773 historic Cape. This visible landmark dwelling has established its reputation as a quality B&B known for its intimate hospitality. 6 BR's, 2 LR's, DR, EIK, 4 baths, a loft, large barn for expansion possibilities on 2+/- acres. \$189,000

The Farwell House: This 19th cent. landmark sit, adjacent to the Bethel Station. Its main quarters consist of 4 BR's, 2 baths, master DR, an open dining area, cozy den. A ren-in-law apt., w/3rd bath offers sunny skylights for added revenue. Its 2-story barn, town utilities add to the endless potential for its use(s). An inviting homestead, gracious B&B & or highly visible comm. estab. \$269,000

New Listing - Oak Tree Estates, Greenwood: Welcomed by impressive fieldstones & an open front lawn edged w/an abundance of graceful beech trees, the appeal of this newer log home with classic, clean lines seems timeless! Sit on 1.06+/- acre & loc. only min. to Twitchell Pond, Lake Christopher and area skways, you'll surely admire its open 2 story floor plan. Featuring an accommodating LR, Kit, area, quite attractive w/ rich combination of high ceilings, exposed beams, lightly varnished logs, earthy V-matched pine, wood flooring and soothing fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious basement, drilled well & sought after sunny deck. A Great Reduced Price. ~~\$449,999~~; \$399,500

Price Reduced - Newry: Picturesquely bordered by the Bear River on 2 sides, this truly fetching property is meticulous. W/ notable curbside appeal, this inviting home boasts 2 screen porches, 2 BR's, a 2 car garage & comfortable great room. Sit on 1+/- acre, only minutes to Graton Notch State Park and hiking. Partially furnished. ~~\$229,900~~; \$79,900

New Listing - Oak Tree Estates, Greenwood: Ranging from .52+/- to 1.55+/- acres these lovely parcels abound w/graceful beech trees. Loc. only min. to L. Christopher, Twitchell Pond, S. Pond & area skways. Starting at \$4,900

New Listing - Sunday River Village: A jewel of a neighborhood where, historically, values have been golden. 1+/- acre, walk to trails! \$85,000

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Mechanic Street, \$185,000

Liberty Lane, \$99,000

Flat Road, \$87,000

Martin Road, \$99,500

Route 2, \$110,000

East Bethel, \$90,000

Obituaries

ROLAND R. DELAMATER

Roland R. Delamater, 81, of Oxford, died Saturday, May 9, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born March 6, 1917, at Augusta, the son of Lawrence C. and Ruth E. Delamater. He was educated in Augusta and Lewiston area schools and graduated from Lewiston High School in 1935. He later entered the U.S. Army and was a veteran of World War II.

He married the former Yvonne Labonte on Oct. 28, 1939, and they made their home in Greene and Lewiston until 1959 when they purchased Oxford Pines Resort in Oxford.

He had an active career in the

Lewiston and Auburn area where he retired in 1982 after many years as a licensed securities broker with the New York and other major stock exchanges. He and his wife moved to Myrtle Beach, S.C., to spend the winters, beginning in 1982 and returned each summer to Maine.

Mr. Delamater enjoyed studying the Bible and recently completed an extensive writing on the Old Testament.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years; two sons and daughter-in-laws, Roland C. and his wife Sheila of West Paris, and James D. and his wife Jean of Oxford; a sister, Roberta Picard of Branson, Fla.; two grandsons; two step grandchildren; and many nieces and

nephews.

At his request, there were no visiting hours or funeral.

CORNEILLE E. D'AVOLIO

Corneille Edwards D'Avolio, 53, of Lynnfield, Mass., died Sunday, May 10, 1998, at her home with her family after a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Lewiston on Nov. 12, 1944, the daughter of Reginald and Corneille Edwards. She graduated from Mechanic Falls High School and attended Bliss College.

She won the title of Miss Maine for the Miss Universe Pageant in 1964.

She married Jerald D'Avolio of Massachusetts in 1966. She was a devoted wife and mother and worked at teaching mentally handicapped children. She had a great love of the outdoors, animals and crafting.

Survivors include her husband of Lynnfield, Mass.; one son, Jerald of Lynnfield; one daughter, Lisa Foster of Bradford, Mass.; two brothers, Reginald Edwards of Upton and George Edwards of Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Clarissa Pare of Lewiston and Priscilla Edwards of Mechanic Falls.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 13, at St. Lazarus Church, East Boston, Mass., with interment in Holy Cross Cemetery. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent in her memory to Maine Cancer Society, P.O. Box 456, 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.

ROGERS SERVICE

Memorial services for Anita C. Rogers will be held on Saturday, May 16, 3 p.m. at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Interment will follow in the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

Births

Heather Knightly and Stuart Neidetcher of New Gloucester are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jared Matthew Neidetcher, born on May 7, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Donna and Brian Knightly of Woodstock. Paternal grandparents are Don and Becky Neidetcher of Portland. Jared Matthew joins sister Keanna Knightly, 2.

Maternal grandparents are Diane and Vincent Palmer of Bryant Pond. Maternal great-grandparents are Ted and Jeanne Jasud of Peru.

Paternal grandparents are Cindy Lord and Joe Gross of Locke Mills and Randy Lord of Thomaston. Paternal great-grandmother is Geraldine Phelps of Bryant Pond. Makenzie joins brother Dylan Lord, who will be 3 in June.

Heather Henson and Troy Lord are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Makenzie, born on May 11, 1998, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 10 ounces.

Card of Thanks

Thanks Mom - We Love You!

COMA Beach

Card of Thanks

I want to thank my many relatives and friends for their prayers and cards of sympathy during my recent hospital stay, they helped to make life better. Bless you.

Earle (Spike) Noyes

KEEP US IN MIND

It's that time of year when your local Rotary Club must start gathering items for our annual auction. The proceeds of all of our efforts go to support such projects as the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, Christmas Food Baskets for the needy, student scholarships, support of the local health facilities, summer camp tuitions, area athletes expenses, disabled individual needs, etc.

If you're cleaning the garage, attic or cellar, let us get rid of those unwanted items for you. Call Al Barth, 824-2931 or 824-2269 for pick-up.

Help us with your support of our projects. It's a good feeling!

Card of Thanks

The family of June Greig wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and family for the cards, flowers and support before and after our loss.

Special thanks to Personal Touch Home Care and "Xandy", Dr. Medd and staff for helping all of us with advice and support.

She was loved by all and will be missed by all -

Jack & Patty Greig & Families

If you see the SNOMAN on the 14th wish him a HAPPY BIRTHDAY he'll be 21!

Love Mom, Joe & Gray

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